

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and a little milder.

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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Dempsy-Carpentier Fight
Picture
Variety—The Other Woman
Dominion—Don't Tell Everybody
Royal—Italy, Canada
Capitol—Uncharted Seas

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Position in Commons Is Salaried One
Conservative Chief if Crerar Joins King

Meighen Would Need to Be Elected

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Who will lead the official opposition in the next House?
Immediately following the general election, Hon. Mr. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives and head of the largest group in opposition to the coming Liberal Ministry, was regarded as the natural leader of the official opposition. But subsequent developments have brought a Liberal-Progressive alliance within the bounds of possibility. Should it be brought about, Mr. Crerar, instead of opposing, will support the Government. Conservatives will then naturally become the official opposition and Mr. Meighen, instead of opposing, will support the Government. Mr. Meighen will, however, have to secure a seat.
The question of determining the leader of the official opposition is important inasmuch as the position carries with it a salary, like that of a Cabinet member, of \$10,000 a year, in addition to the sessional indemnity of \$4,000.

SOUTH AFRICA AND GERMANY TO TRADE

Union Sent Representatives to Europe

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—As a result of the visit of the South African officials, Messrs. Mentz and Canham, to Germany, it is expected that substantial markets will be opened up for South African products, especially in feathers and mohair. It is understood, also, that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the whole South African wool clip to Germany, where the demand is good.

Cereals.
Following the conference with Messrs. Mentz and Canham in Berlin, the German wheat board is getting into direct communication with the farmers and co-operative associations of South Africa. It is expected that a considerable market for cereals will arise there, and that another South African official, is remaining in Germany to assist in developing the connection.

"RED BEAUVAIS" IS TO BECOME A MOVIE "STAR"

New York, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Fred E. Beauvais, co-representative in the Stillman divorce case, is about to make a new bid for fame, according to The New York Times, which states that he will be seen in the role of star in a Broadway movie.
The film is called "The Lonely Trail," and is a dream of the north woods as pictured on the Caughnawaga Indian Reservation near Montreal and in the wooded district close to Three Rivers.
The picture is said to have nothing in it to suggest the divorce suit which first brought the "star" into prominence.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Huntville, Ont., Dec. 22.—George Tyr, a young French Canadian, last night was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Andrew Solave and George Weathers in Chaffey Township.

CONTINUE TO HAVE MUCH PAPER MONEY

Germans and Reichsbank; Charter Revision Plan

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Discussing demands which have been made in French quarters for a revision of the Reichsbank's charter, the Tagblatt says to-day that the volume of Germany's paper money and the Government's instructions to its official bank are wholly determined by prevailing economic conditions and that the Reichsbank's liberation from official control would not mean diminished paper circulation.
Even if it were placed under Allied control, says the newspaper, the Reichsbank could not escape the function of issuing currency, the result being the output while present reparations conditions are effective.

Foreign Money.

Francis Ullrich, a German financial expert, estimates the volume of foreign money privately held in Germany at 1,500,000,000 gold marks, which is offset by several hundred billion marks in foreign claims for raw products and other materials.
"If it were possible," says Ullrich, "to liberate even only one-third of this and for reparations it would be the instantaneous paralysis of Germany industry, which is the consumer of foreign raw materials, the result being the automatic collapse of the whole reparations issue."

NEAR EASTERN DISCUSSION IN PARIS JANUARY 9

Paris, Dec. 22.—January 9 has virtually been decided upon as the date for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Entente to deliberate on the Near Eastern question. The conference will take place in Paris and probably last two or three weeks.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$14,455,552; last year \$16,777,284.

Delegates of Nations Discuss the Submarine

Washington, Dec. 22.—Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the American proposals for limitation of capital ships were made to-day at the meeting of the delegates of the five major powers at the Washington conference.

Contrary to general expectations, was not reached at the morning session, but went over to another meeting at 3 o'clock. The French delegates, it was said, were not ready at the morning session to proceed with discussion of auxiliary tonnage, as they had not received instructions from their Government. The delegation said it was hoped to have the instructions for the afternoon meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA ROBBERS ESCAPED WITH \$100,000

York, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early to-day broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They forced a window and cut through the vault doors with acetylene torches. Locks on the deposit boxes were broken with a hammer.

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR FOODSTUFFS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Negotiations are in progress between the American Relief Administration and the Soviet Government for an arrangement under which the Soviet authorities would use the remainder of the unpledged gold taken from the old Russian Imperial Treasury in importing foodstuffs to deal famine relief in the Volga basin. It was announced to-day by Secretary Hoover.

ELECTION FIGURES.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 22.—According to official figures issued for Prince County, A. E. McLean, Liberal, had 5,929 votes in the Federal election. J. A. McNeil, Conservative, had 4,671, and Horace Wright, Progressive, 5,593. The last-named lost his deposit.

CABINET REBUILT IN AUSTRALIA

Hughes Continues as Prime Minister

Pearce Now Minister of Home Affairs

New Cabinet Stronger Than Old One

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuters' Melbourne correspondent cables that it has been decided that the Australian Federal Cabinet has been reconstructed. Rt. Hon. William Hughes remains as Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs. Postmaster-General Henry Wise, Minister of the Navy William Smith, and the Vice-President of the Executive Council, Edward John Russell, have relinquished office.

Captain Bruce, who represented Australia at the recent session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, succeeds to the Treasury, vacated by Sir Joseph Cook, who has been appointed High Commissioner in London. Other new Ministers are: Foster Lamode and Earle, the latter being Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Mr. Marks becomes Under-Secretary of Parliament, assisting Premier Hughes. This is a new portfolio. The holder will not be a member of the Cabinet.

The military and naval departments have been amalgamated, and will be in charge of Hon. Walter M. Greene, the late Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Home Affairs.
The most notable change in the Cabinet is that Senator George P. Pearce, who has been Minister of Defence since before the war, is now appointed Minister of Home and Territorial Affairs, the late incumbent of that office being Hon. Alexander Peacock. The rearrangement of the ministerial duties in the Home and Territorial Department is the result of an outcry that Premier Hughes had been consolidating too many responsibilities under his personal control.
The new Cabinet is considered to be stronger than the old Cabinet.

NATIONS' DELEGATES PLAN BUT BRIEF CHRISTMAS PAUSE

Washington, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—It seems to be generally understood that no recess over the Christmas holidays will be taken by the Washington conference. Beyond observing the legal holidays of Christmas and New Year's, the various delegations will remain at work, and should the naval committee be able to come at any agreement, a plenary session probably will be held early next week for its ratification.

SCHEME FOR CENTRAL EUROPE AND RUSSIA

Allied Council to Consider Rehabilitation
Powers Expected to Appoint a Commission

London, Dec. 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. This conclusion was arrived at in the conference of the French and British Premiers just ended here.

MERCHANTS BANK FIGURES PUBLISHED

Position of Institution as at November 30

Statement Made by Minister of Finance

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—On November 30 the total assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada were \$182,004,625, the total liabilities \$181,507,349, according to figures furnished to the Finance Department yesterday. The figures, which are in the form of a statement made by the Minister of Finance, are as follows:
Assets.
Allan, president, J. E. Merritt, superintendent of branches and chief inspector, and J. G. Muir, chief accountant, are subject to the new situation in view of the situation that has arisen.
Loans of the bank, exclusive of overdrafts which totalled \$2,700,465, amounted to \$119,723,573, made up as follows:
Call and short loans, not exceeding 90 days, payable in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds, \$7,011,017.
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$4,745,669.
Other current loans and accounts in Canada, \$102,357,728.
Other current loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$1,101,730.
Loans to Provincial Governments, \$295,556.
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts, \$2,801,331.
In addition to these and not included in the above was the sum of \$472,656, being the aggregate amount of loans to directors and firms of which they were directors.

Other Sums.
Other assets of the bank included \$14,119,450, Federal and Provincial Government securities; \$8,796,457, Canadian municipal securities and British and foreign government securities; \$5,117,790, railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks; real estate other than bank premises, \$651,381; bank premises, \$1,597,749, and mortgages, \$1,597,749.

GRAIN GROWERS PLAN NO ELEVATOR AT VANCOUVER

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Officials of the United Grain Growers' Company independent of the division of the report from Vancouver that this organization would erect a terminal elevator at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000, denied all knowledge of any such undertaking.

BANGUL, MOPLAH LEADER, IS UNDER ARREST IN INDIA

Calcutta, India, Dec. 22.—Chambasari Bangul, one of the two principal leaders in the Moplah rebellion, has been arrested near Mannarghat. It is believed an arrest will break the backbone of the rebellion.

ONE-HALF CARUSO ESTATE GIVEN TO BABY DAUGHTER

New York, Dec. 22.—An agreement among the relatives of the late Enrico Caruso by which the singer's baby daughter Gloria is given one-half the estate and \$50,000 lire was made known yesterday by his widow's attorneys.

D. McLEOD DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Daniel McLeod, a well-known lumberman and old-time resident of Vancouver, died last night, the victim of a sudden attack of pneumonia. He had taken to his bed at his suite in the Granville Mansions a few days ago with a cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

ALBERTA FARMER SAYS RAIN-MAKERS ARE A NUISANCE

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—Clinging evidence before the Southern Alberta Farm Survey Board at Jenner yesterday, E. A. McCrimmon, a farmer, declared a law should be passed preventing rain-makers from operating. He declared Southern Alberta had been greatly harmed by the operations of Hatfield last summer.

H. WATTERSON DIED IN FLORIDA

Great Figure in U. S. Journalistic Field
Nearly Eighty-two When the End Came

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, one of the best known journalists in the United States and former owner and publisher of The Louisville Courier-Journal, died at a local hotel at 615 this morning.

Colonel Watterson's death was unexpected, though it had been known for some days that he was ill.

The veteran publisher had been here about six weeks, as was his custom on his annual trips to Florida. He had for years been spending his winters largely at Fort Myers and it was his intention to go to that place when his condition improved sufficiently to make the trip. His wife, son and daughter were at his bedside when he died.

Colonel Watterson's death was due to heart failure superinduced by congestion of the lungs, according to physicians.

Henry Watterson was born in Washington, February 16, 1840, the son of Hon. Harvey Magee and Talitha Watterson. Owing to a defect of vision he was mainly educated by private tutors. His degrees included B.C.L. from the University of the South, conferred in 1891, and an LL.D. conferred by Brown University in 1908. During the American Civil War, 1861-65, he was a staff officer of the Southern army, and chief of the department of military news.

His journalistic career began when he became a reporter on The Washington States, a Washington paper. He was editor of The Democratic Review, (Concluded on page 2.)

CONVENTION CITY TO BE CHOSEN BY SCOUTS' LEADERS

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Rivalry between Everett and Vancouver, B. C., for the third annual Patrol Leaders' Convention of Boy Scouts of the Northwest is so keen that the scout executives of Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, in session in Seattle yesterday, were unable to make a decision on a location for the convention until the January meeting. It is agreed that the city which fails to land next year's convention will certainly obtain the meeting in 1924. Vancouver is probably the favorite, but some feel that the city's transportation difficulties might interfere with obtaining a large attendance there next November.

SOME OF PONZI MONEY RETURNED

Boston, Dec. 22.—More than 10,000 persons who invested money with Charles Ponzi last year on his promise of fifty per cent return in forty days have received ten per cent of their original investment in time for Christmas. Trustees have mailed cheques totalling \$344,244. The largest sum was \$2,635 and the smallest 29 cents.

CITIES SEARCHED FOR SEATTLE GIRL

Information About F. Hochbrunn's Death Desired

Seattle, Dec. 22.—A coast-wide search was being conducted to-day at the request of the Seattle police for Miss Clara E. Skarin, formerly a telephone exchange operator here, in the hope that she might be able to throw light on the slaying of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, whose body was found in a room of his home here yesterday. He had been dead two months, in the opinion of the coroner. His body was found on the floor of an alcove near the bedroom that had been occupied by Miss Skarin, who resided in the Hochbrunn home for several months before her disappearance. She had repeatedly visited her apartment in the last two months, disappearing finally about December 5. She told them, they said, that Hochbrunn had gone to Portland, Oregon, on business.

TO SELL MEAT

Parliament Creates Board in London

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NEW WESTMINSTER

Lack of Water Supply Serious Problem

Burnaby Has Withdrawn Its Assistance

Silver Creek Believed to Be Frozen

New Westminster, Dec. 22.—The whole of the business district left freezing without water this morning, bankers mixed with janitors, and plumbers, with restaurant men in pursuit of the water wagon which made its appearance on the main street of the city.

Silver Creek, which has supplied the lower part of the city with water since the break in the pipes, is believed to be frozen, while Burnaby, through whose pipes the water supply, last night turned off the supply.

The disappearance of its source of supply has left the Royal City in a most serious plight. Without water, kitchen stoves can not be lighted, and hundreds of householders are cooking their meals over grates. Homes heated by the hot water system are cold to-day.

CHINESE LEAPED INTO BURRARD INLET; DROWNED

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Lim Hen Yew, a Chinese vegetable peddler, is believed to have jumped overboard from the steamship Empress of Japan last night just before the vessel sailed for the Orient and to have been drowned. Chinese deckhands heard the noise of a body striking the water and a check-up of the Chinese passengers revealed that Yew was missing. The body has not been recovered.

BEQUESTS SUBJECT OF COURT ORDER

Persons in B. C. and Calgary Benefit

Calgary, Dec. 22.—Two residents of Calgary, Mrs. F. A. Schultz and Granville Duchesnay, will each receive approximately \$22,000 as a result of the ruling of Justice Surgenor in a Montreal court on Wednesday in respect to the will of the late Hon. Charles Wilson.

The amount involved in the entire estate is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. When Wilson died in 1872 he set aside a portion of his estate to be divided among the grandchildren of a brother and a niece. It devolved upon the third generation to seek in the courts a distribution of the estate.

The two Calgary residents who share in the Wilson fortune belong to the first group of six in number, which the courts have ruled are entitled to receive approximately \$22,000. Three others reside in the West. Philip Duchesnay and Hector Duchesnay, of Kelowna, B. C., and August Duchesnay, a brother of the late Philip Duchesnay, who resides in the State of Washington.

Ministers Call Off Reception; Give \$500 To Feed City's Poor

Realizing that hundreds of Victoria families will spend this Christmas in cold and even hunger, Premier Oliver and members of his Cabinet decided yesterday not to hold the usual New Year's reception at the Parliament Buildings and to give the money required for this function to the Rotary Christmas Fund. As a result, a cheque for \$500, contributed by members of the Executive personally, was forwarded to the Editor of The Times this morning and was immediately added to the Christmas fund.

Accompanying the cheque was the following letter from Premier Oliver:

"To the Editor Victoria Daily Times:
"Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Executive held this morning it was agreed that the usual New Year's reception at the Parliament Buildings would this coming New Year be dispensed with and that the estimated cost thereof (borne by the members of the Executive personally) would be contributed to the Rotary Christmas fund in relief of the poor and destitute.
"I have, therefore, much pleasure in forwarding you a cheque for \$500 for this worthy purpose.
"Yours truly,
(Signed) "JOHN OLIVER."
Food For Old Lady.

The Rotarians will see that this old lady, who is too proud to ask for help, is supplied with food on Christmas and they believe that their tiny contribution could use some food and clothing also. If this proves to be so, Santa Claus will see that she is given some Christmas cheer, although she was too generous to ask for it.

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The suit asserts waffles made after the published recipe would be inferior to anything else ever cooked.

Dail Adjourns Its Treaty Discussion To January Third

Preliminary Vote of Seventy-Seven to Forty-Four To-day Is Said to Indicate Strength For and Against the Treaty.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—The Dail Eireann this evening adjourned its sessions until January 3.

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BRITISH-TURKISH AGREEMENT MADE

Concessions Pledged by the Nationalists

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—Friction in the relations between Soviet Russia and the Turkish Nationalist Government has resulted from the Turkish-French agreement and the successful Turkish-British conversations.

Some anxiety is said to have been caused at Ankara by reports that the Bolsheviks have reinforced their divisions. The Russians also are said to have ceased granting credits and supplying munitions to the Nationalists.

It is understood that Major Henry's British delegation at Ineboli obtained very important concessions from the Nationalists, including the following: Recognition of the international control of the Dardanelles by the Nationalists, giving Great Britain priority over the other Allies; abandonment of anti-British propaganda in the Islamic countries of Asia; recognition of the British mandate in Mesopotamia, and granting of economic privileges in Asiatic Turkey north of Mosul.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN MONTREAL SOON

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Montreal is to have one of the hospitals for crippled children to be erected by the Myrtle Shriners of North America out of their million-dollar fund and endowment now being raised.

Eileen Fletcher, an old Toronto hospital nurse, who is a member of the Myrtle Shriners, made this announcement.

No child will be refused admission to the hospitals. Preference will not be shown even to children of Shriners.

M'CLARY WILL PROVIDES BUSINESS TO BE CONTINUED

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—The will of the late John McClary, head of the McClary Manufacturing Company, made public yesterday, provides that the controlling interest in the company, which was held by him, is to be divided among his children and grandchildren.

The estate is a large one but the value is not yet computed.

WAR MENTIONED

When the Dail session opened to-day, Deputies O'Kelly, Sinn Fein Minister of Education, speaking against the treaty, like Miss Mary MacSwiney in her speech yesterday declared the Irish republic was far from dead. He said the world was a continuation of the war in Ireland.

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WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY ON
Friday, Dec. 23, Wed., Dec. 28
Sat., Dec. 24, Sat., Dec. 31

Headquarters for Home Products

FIFTEEN MEN WERE RESCUED IN IRELAND

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Fifteen men who were taken from their beds Tuesday night in the Limerick district of County Kerry by alleged Sinn Féin men and made to tramp fifteen miles through the mountains across the Derry border, were rescued by a detachment of the special constabulary after a spirited fight to-day.

The constabulary at dawn observed the men coming out of Hibernian Hall at the foot of the Sperrin Mountains and gave pursuit. The captured men, escaped and their former captives opened fire, to which the constabulary replied. After a two-mile chase five of the alleged Sinn Féin men were seized near a chapel, in which were found bombs, other explosives and trenching tools.

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NEW ARGENTINE WIRELESS STATION

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 21.—A new powerful German wireless station has been constructed at Monte Grande, and it was successfully tested yesterday. Messages were received from stations 15,000 kilometres away.

It is claimed that the station, when completed, will be able to communicate with all points of the world.

PAYMENT MADE TO DOMINION STEEL

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It was stated at the Department of Finance yesterday that the objection of the Auditor-General to the payment of \$3,000,000 to the Dominion Steel Company in connection with the claim of damages for the cancellation of the contract for the plate mill at Sydney, C. B., were overruled by the Treasury Board on the advice of the Department of Justice.

The payment was authorized by the Cabinet, but the Auditor-General held it up on the ground that the claims of the company were before the courts. After the cancellation of the contract the company entered action for \$6,000,000, but later offered to settle at \$4,600,000.

H. WATTERSON DIED IN FLORIDA

(Continued from page 1.)

Washington, 1860-61; Chattanooga Rebel, 1862-63; Republican Banner Nashville, 1865-66. Then he removed to Louisville, Kentucky, where in 1868 he assumed the management of The Journal, which, with W. N. Haldeman, he consolidated with The Courier and The Democrat. Of that paper under the name of The Courier-Journal he was editor until his retirement from active journalism.

He was one of the foremost editorial writers produced by the last generation in the United States.

Democrat, being a member of Congress, filling an unexpired term in 1866-67. He was delegate to the Democratic conventions in 1876, 1880, 1884 and 1888.

Distinguished as a journalist, orator and writer; he numbered amongst his books, "History of the Spanish-American War," "History of the Manhattan Club" and others.

FINANCE MINISTER ISSUES STATEMENT

Drayton Says Canada's Condition Is Sound

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—In a statement handed out last evening, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, reviewed the financial condition of Canada. He found that business conditions had slowly but surely improved within the last year, and said Canadians might well look to the future with confidence.

The statement was as follows: "Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue exclusive of the railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off, has increased. The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, down to December 1, for the last eight years:

1912	.....	\$ 92,094,583.06
1913	.....	81,407,910.05
1914	.....	127,740,725.53
1915	.....	149,883,100.26
1916	.....	167,015,849.54
1917	.....	188,218,376.38
1918	.....	244,971,586.91
1919	.....	265,721,311.03

"The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year in this period only \$68,608,628 has been collected by customs as against \$124,376,063 in 1920, a drop of \$55,767,435. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$79,683,948.

Direct Taxation. "The amount raised by direct taxation through the income tax and business profits tax for the period was \$33,574,403, as against \$28,804,649 for the same period last year. Notwithstanding the cancellation of the so-called luxury taxes and the great drop in business, inland revenue special taxes, largely owing to the sales tax amendments of the last session, show an increase, the figures being for the period \$49,587,637 as against \$48,967,363 last year.

"The effect of the radically increased duties on spirits is shown by the returns of the Excise Department. Notwithstanding that only a fraction of the business was carried on, the country's excise revenues were \$25,370,321 for the period as against \$22,072,771, the corresponding figures for 1920. In 1920 the duties had been increased. Under the old scale in 1913, with liquor freely selling over the whole country, the revenue collected was but \$14,620,531.

"The total expenditures of the period amounted to \$297,598,017. This included \$10,373,593 on capital account, and \$42,643,214 for non-active investments (railways), a total of \$53,016,807. The expenditure also included \$106,511,826 for interest, \$21,320,062 for pensions and \$9,989,366 for soldiers' civil re-establishment, a total of \$138,821,195.

Administration. "The increased cost of administration owing to the war and the railways is very apparent. The actual increase of the debt for this month amounts to but \$23,828,032, including capital and railway payments. Were payments regarded as constituting investments, and old practices as to capital be continued, the result of the eight months' operations would be a surplus of \$44,188,865 over and above all expenditure, including war obligations.

"Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year. The returns from the sales tax will improve, and the loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, either altogether cease or become very much less.

"Given courage in our administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, or its possibilities and advantages, of the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

MAY CHARTER SHIP.

Melbourne, Dec. 22.—The Herald yesterday stated that the question of chartering a steamship to convey to Ireland a large number of Irishmen who are anxious to participate in the inauguration of the Irish Free State is being informally discussed in the Australian capital.

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OMAHA CROWD WAS DISPERSED

Police with riot guns and bayonets last night dispersed a crowd of more than a hundred persons, mostly women, following the arrest in the packing house district of a woman charged with disturbing the peace, when the crowd followed officers arresting the woman to the South Omaha police station demanding her release. Several other arrests were made.

Packing house workers have been on strike for several weeks.

UNION BANK SHOWS PROGRESS

Some of Figures of Annual Statement Announced

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Some of the figures of the annual statement of the Union Bank, which will be formally presented to the shareholders of the bank at the annual meeting January 9, are announced.

The total assets of the institution at the close of November, when the fiscal period of the bank ends, amounted to more than \$182,000,000. A year ago the total assets were \$169,000,000. This is a decrease of \$13,000,000. It was estimated that owing to the great deflation the decrease would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000.

The net earnings of the bank were at the rate of 16.19 per cent for the year on the paid-up capital.

Of the total liabilities to the public, 53.70 per cent, is in liquid securities.

The sum which is carried forward in the profit and loss account is \$541,686, which is a very large increase over the amount carried forward last year, approximately \$400,000.

The total deposits are \$116,000,000, and the total commercial loans \$62,000,000.

DEATHS CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

Store Tragedy in Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Police and firemen at daybreak renewed their search of the ruins of the Wright Woman's Furnishing Store partly wrecked late yesterday by an explosion of natural gas, which injured more than thirty-seven persons, including two women who died soon afterward, following reports that police to-day that two women had been missing from their homes over night.

Six of the injured, five women and a man, were reported in serious condition.

The explosion was said to have been caused by gas from a leaking main seeping into the basement of the store, which eventually came in contact with fire in a furnace.

ELECTION PROTEST IN ONTARIO

There are many things that could be suggested as suitable gifts for your lady friend. But the best gift of all is a Hat. It is more appreciated, and it is reasonable.

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A Sale of the Smartest Hats of the Season \$1.95-\$4.95

This sale involves about Five Hundred Hats, reflecting the newest and most authentic creations of the celebrated fashion artists, all characteristic of the high quality standard of this shop.

The reduction of more than 50% is unusually important considering that our prices are always very moderate, and at this special offering of

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

JANUARY 12 IS DATE SET FOR NANAIMO POLL

Other News of Interest From the Coal City

Nanaimo, Dec. 22.—At the City Council meeting a motion was moved by Alderman McGuckie and seconded by Alderman Barsby that "the nominations for the respective offices of Mayor, Aldermen and Police Commissioners for this city for the year 1922 be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Nanaimo."

"Fred Peto be and is hereby appointed returning officer for such election, and in case a poll is required the voting shall take place in the City Council Chambers, and shall be conducted in all respects as provided by the Municipal Election Act and amendments thereto."

Nominations will be taken on the ninth day of January, while the election will be held on January 12.

Other business before the Council was as follows:

Letters from the Nanaimo City and Celtic Football Clubs asking for the use of the Cricket Grounds for Sunday afternoon. Referred to the Parks and Property Committee for action.

Communications from H. C. Mann, assistant district engineer, requesting that all signs in the city bearing the words "Keep to the Left" be changed by Sunday, January 1. Ordered to be complied with.

Public Works Manager reported the expenditure of \$259.75 on streets and \$17.29 on the Watersworks Department.

Alderman Barsby introduced a new by-law entitled "The City of Nanaimo Land Sale By-law" and same was read a first and second time by title. The by-law will be taken up in committee at the next regular meeting of the council.

The Vehicle Regulation By-law was reconsidered at the request of Alderman Barsby, and was finally adopted and the corporation seal ordered attached.

The winners of the G. W. V. A. whist drive were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Rogers; second, Mrs. Craig; third, Mrs. Bailey; Gentlemen, first, Mr. Munroe; second, Mr. Bailey; third, A. R. Wilson.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital will again entertain the patients of the hospital on Christmas Day. A special musical programme has been arranged for the occasion, which will start at 2:30, and there also will be a Christmas tree provided. The Mayor and all members of the City Council, together with the clergy of the city and their wives, and all others interested in the work of the hospital will be invited to attend.

Word was received in this city today of the death at Whittby Island, Wash., of Mrs. Smith, widow of the late B. H. Smith, for many years collector of customs at Nanaimo. The deceased was an old time resident of Nanaimo, was married twice, her first husband being the late C. McKenzie, for many years a prominent resident in Nanaimo and representative for this district for a time in the Provincial Legislature, her second husband being the late B. H. Smith. After the death of Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith took up her residence in Victoria, and of late has resided with her daughter Mrs. Warfield at Whittby Island. She is survived by one son Mr. Benjamin McKenzie of Nanaimo and one daughter Mrs. Warfield.

At the request of the Premier-elect Hon. W. McKenzie King, Mr. The Hon. Liberal candidate in Nanaimo Federal riding, at the recent Federal election, will visit Ottawa within the next two months. While in the capital Mr. Booth will discuss with the new Premier the matter of the new drydock at Esquimalt and other important matters in connection with this district.

North Cedar School results. Mr. John A. Turner, principal: Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth—Jas. Brewster, Bessie Fiddick, Janet Kraly, Kathleen Skeels, Jack Thompson, Albert Cayin, Annie Halloran, Ed. Skeels, Jas. Scott. Junior Third to Junior Fourth—Jas. Arbutnot, Kenneth Meikle, Geo. Nicholson, Verna Halloran, Bert Laird, Greta Skeels. Junior Second to Senior Second—Bessie Thompson, Margaret Arbutnot, Adolph Kraie, Leslie Fiddick, Ruth Pattison, Andrew Mahle, Malcolm Hemer, John Fiddick.

HOLLY WREATH ON WAR MEMORIAL

A Christmas Act by Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Duncan, Dec. 22.—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held in the Women's Institute rooms, sixteen members being present. Mrs. Carbery was welcomed and elected as a new member. Routine business was conducted and some correspondence read. It was decided to place a holly wreath on the War Memorial for Christmas, and Mrs. E. Bazett kindly volunteered to make the wreath.

The nomination of officers will take place in January and members were reminded that no one is entitled to vote unless her fee is paid. The Chapter decided to give a fancy dress ball on or about January 19 in aid of the K. D. Hospital, and in view of this not to hold its usual social evening in January, but to postpone it until February. A special meeting is to be held on January 4 to make further arrangements for the ball.

Personal. Captain and Mrs. Roche and Miss Olive Roche will leave today for England for a six months' stay. They may go to South Africa afterwards but this is not definitely decided. McKinnon's swamp Tuesday night presented a gay appearance with three or four fires around it, and on it a hundred merry skaters.

Answer a want ad and see how the thing really looks to you. Phone 1994. Times Adv. Dept.

Special Christmas Bargain in Coats

Six only, procured at a special buy, offer a last minute bargain in coats; all are fur trimmed, regular prices up to \$65.00. Special for Christmas **\$39.00**

Our fur trimmed suits all selling at half price offer extraordinary value. All are the newest styles and shades.

Silk Hosiery Will Be Sure to Please

Silk Hosiery is sure to please and always makes a most useful and acceptable gift. Our present showing offers a wide variety of choice in black and colors. At, per pair, from **\$1.50** to **\$5.75**

Gift Gloves in Fabric, Silk and Kid

Gift Gloves in silk, fabric and kid, are shown in the regulation two-tone style and many new gauntlet effects; in the most dependable makes and qualities. At, per pair, from **\$1.00** to **\$6.50**

Why Not Give "Her" a Silk Underskirt?

Any woman would appreciate receiving one of these beautiful silk underskirts, in taffeta, Jersey, satin or moire silk; all the wanted colors and styles are here for your choosing. Priced from **\$3.50** up to **\$10.00**

The Ever Welcome Gift A Dainty Blouse

There's nothing so expressive of dainty thoughtfulness as the gift of a pretty blouse. There are many beautiful styles in Georgette, crepe de Chine, satin and voile. They are all new, having come in especially for the Christmas season. At **\$2.50** up to **\$25.00**

She's Expecting a Handbag

Gift Handbags, most of them English manufacture, in a score or more of new styles, will be found ready for choosing in the Leather Goods Section. A gift that most women will appreciate. All are attractively priced.

Dainty Silk Camisoles for Christmas

The Christmas ribbons that tie up any one of these camisoles will keenly regret leaving anything so pretty. It is a gift, too, that is practical—one any woman will cherish and delight to find among her Christmas gifts: **\$1.75** to **\$3.75**

A Cosy Wool Scarf for the Skater

One of these swaggy all-wool Scarves will be sure to delight the heart of any girl who skates, and we know she hopes she'll get one for Christmas. Our showing is large, and the values are excellent. At **\$1.75** to **\$10.50**

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

Only Two More Shopping Days Before Christmas

A few gift suggestions that may assist you in your selection; space will not permit us to enumerate the many beautiful and useful articles this store offers for your inspection. A visit will repay you, as our display is liberal and suggestions meet you on every side. Prices, too, are very reasonable this year.

Ah Umbrella Is a Most Useful Gift

The ever-useful umbrella makes a pleasing gift. Our Christmas showing includes the cheaper and medium qualities, also finest grades in silk with newest styles of handles. Prices range from **\$2.95** to **\$19.50**
Children's Umbrellas, **\$2.25** to **\$4.50**

A Pretty Bead Necklace Is Appropriate

A Bead Necklace always adds charm to a pretty frock or blouse, and will be sure to make an acceptable Christmas remembrance; included in our large showing are some very pretty French Necklaces in new designs. Prices range from, each, **50¢** to **\$6.75**

A Distinctive Gift A Beaded Bag

For a real distinctive gift it would be hard to find one more suitable than one of these charming French Beaded Bags; various styles to select from, and the prices vary from **\$15.00** up to **\$37.50**

Specially Priced for Holiday Selling A Knitted Boudoir Jacket

Just in time for holiday selling comes this shipment of Cozy Knitted Wool Boudoir Jackets in white, pink and black, trimmed with contrasting colors; a useful and most acceptable gift and modestly priced at **\$4.50**

Jersey Silk Underskirts

Specially Priced

An Ideal and Inexpensive Gift

An excellent line of Jersey Silk Underskirts with pleated flounce, in beautiful soft shades of rose, jade, sage, taupe, black and navy. We have selected these as specially attractive for Christmas selling at **\$5.00**

A Feather Fan for the Miss Who Dances

Any woman or miss would certainly appreciate as a Christmas gift one of these beautiful Colored Feather Fans in one or three-feather style; colors include gold, opal, tangerine, mauve, white, rose, pink and black. Priced at from **\$4.75** to **\$17.50**

Kayser Glove Silk Underwear

Kayser Silk Underwear is surely "The Gift Supreme." Besides being a dainty gift, it is a useful and acceptable one. Procurable in vests, knickers, envelope chemises and union suits; in pink and white. Make your selections early.

Boudoir Caps Are Inexpensive

For an inexpensive gift a Boudoir Cap will surely fill the bill, and you will find scores of pretty ones on display here to choose from: developed of silk net, lace, etc. At **75¢** to **\$3.75**

Needle Cases Are Most Useful

For a small yet practical and useful gift we would suggest one of these Needle Cases; they come in various sizes, filled with a complete range of high-grade English needles. Very moderately priced at from **35¢** up to **\$2.50**

A Work Box Will Please Mother

Here is a gift that most mothers will truly appreciate—a Handy Work Box, fitted with scissors, thimble and all sizes of the best quality English needles, etc.; satin lined. Priced at from **\$3.25** to **\$7.90**

See These Ribbon Craft Novelties

Dainty Little Ribbon Craft Novelties, including Powder Puffs, Vanity Bags, Garters, Safety Pin Holders, Rouge Cases, Sachets, Lingerie Sets, etc. These are inexpensive gifts and will be much appreciated. Priced from **35¢** to **\$3.25**

Dainty Silk Negligees Lowly Priced

Just in time for holiday selling comes a splendid shipment of real pretty Silk Negligees in shades of mauve, pink and sky, trimmed with lace, shirring and ribbon rosettes. These will make a very dainty Christmas remembrance. Priced at **\$7.90** to **\$16.50**

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Christmas Toys For Girls and Boys

Come in and see our fine stock Toys while the assortment is at its best. We will be glad to put away any article for Christmas delivery upon payment of a deposit.

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Table and Two Chairs, red or green, special **\$3.50**

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MR. FARRIS RETIRES.

Even political critics and opponents of British Columbia's Attorney-General and Minister of Labor will be compelled to admit that the Hon. Mr. Farris has proved himself to be one of the ablest administrators that the legal department of the public service of this Province has ever possessed. They may even be honest with themselves and confess that British Columbia will lose a highly capable official as soon as the Attorney-General passes out of the public gaze into the less exacting and more profitable realm of the private practice of law.

What the retirement of Mr. Farris will mean to the Government as a whole may be gathered more accurately from the statement of the Premier than from anything that might be just as genuinely said in these columns. By the same token the general public of British Columbia, irrespective of political persuasion, will recall at this stage the part which Mr. Farris has played in the initiation of legislation which has placed this Province in the van of practical progress. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full recital of the many reforms for which he has been largely responsible during the last four years. To the women and children and the people of the Province as a whole their inclusion in the statute books is a boon and a blessing.

It is not difficult to understand that a man of such high attainments as Mr. Farris would prefer to seize the opportunities, to which his professional calling must have beckoned him from time to time, to a narrowed sphere of effort in which legitimate personal ambition is continually circumscribed by well-known limitations. None the less it will ever remain to the credit of Mr. Farris that his highly successful term of office included a period in the history of British Columbia that witnessed a legislative experiment out of which not even a corps of archangels could have emerged without criticism.

It only remains to be said that the retirement of the Attorney-General will leave a gap in the ranks of the Government that will be difficult to fill. On the other hand Mr. Farris may feel inclined to congratulate himself that he will face the best part of his career without political responsibility; but with the knowledge that he has rendered a full measure of public service for which he has no apology to make or reproach to fear.

"MARSE HENRY" DEAD.

The doyen of American editors has laid his pen aside forever. For half a century Colonel Henry Watterson, "Marse Henry," as he was called by his legion of admirers, whose death is reported in today's dispatches, was one of the most conspicuous figures in the journalistic field on this continent. His striking, virile style, his remarkable mastery of good English and the extraordinary scope of his information placed his newspaper, The Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., in the forefront of the most influential journals of the day. He was a power in Democratic circles and on not a few occasions played a leading part in determining the political color of his country's national government. Besides the ability to write with authority and rare interest on an illimitable scale of subjects, he possessed the gift of oratory to an exceptional degree and many of his addresses have taken their places among the oratorical classics of his country. His great talents were embodied in a no less striking personality. His ideals were high, his methods clean, and he

would make no concession to pretence and cant which he detested and at which he fired many a withering broadside. His terrific indictment of the so-called "Four Hundred" of New York a few years ago, from the effects of which the social climbers of the metropolis have not yet recovered, is still fresh in the public mind. In his death a great power for good has come to an end.

AMUSEMENT CENTRE.

Most people will eventually reach the conclusion that the City of Victoria requires an attraction such as that embodied in the idea of an amusement centre if it is to hold the tourist and keep him interested while he is here. On that account if on no other there is a good deal to commend the suggestion that a start be made upon the necessary excavation work as one of the numerous plans for relieving unemployment. At the same time caution should be exercised in laying out the work which subsequent events might not warrant. When the proposal is finally submitted to the people it may be taken for granted that it will be possible to demonstrate the economic value of an enterprise of the kind proposed. That being the case preliminary and not too costly anticipation is worth consideration at this stage.

"UNDER REVISED RULES."

It is predicted that the submarine will not disappear in spite of the earnest desire of the British delegation at Washington to rule it out altogether. Were it not all so tragic it would be possible to get some amusement out of the suggestion of the American advisory committee which recommends the retention of underwater craft "under revised rules." Have all the lessons of the recent conflict been forgotten? What on earth is the use of talking rules? Surely it must be understood that if the dogs of war are let loose in ten or twenty years from now it will be because some powerful nation or combination of nations has discovered a new type of Hohenzollernism. In other words all the rules that this or any other conference might make would be shot to pieces in ten minutes. Do away with the newer and more diabolical engines of war and limit the capital ships and there will be a more healthy atmosphere in which to bring about an essential disarmament of the mind.

DOWN TO CASES.

For the time being the world will not be provided with details of the discussions which have taken place between Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand. It appears to be sufficient to give notice that a meeting of the Supreme Council will take place early in the New Year. At that stage it may be presumed that something will have been done to preserve the unity of action which has contributed to the strength of this highly important post-war body.

Of particular importance is the intention of the Council to invite all the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. Such a plan is intended to comprehend assistance from the United States and Germany. And why keep the question of Russian representation in abeyance? To ignore her on such a vital matter would be bad policy.

If this announcement possesses no other significance it means that the Premiers of Great Britain and France recognize that the plight of Germany and her reparations account cannot be dealt with alone. It means that all of Europe and even the countries on this side of the Atlantic are feeling the draft that is continually blowing through the gap which Russia and Germany represent in the world's economic structure.

Apparently facts are going to be faced courageously. They can only be met effectively as long as those who allied themselves in war agree to undertake the duties of peace. If that desirable condition shall follow the conference between the British and French Premiers their meeting will have done good.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Those terrible things that were going to happen to the Prince of Wales in India look about as far off as ever they were.

Victoria's weatherman seems to have perfected the gentle art of retiring gradually from his frigid attitude to one of more congenial temperature without the attendance of the "beautiful" in any volume.

Madrid reports the advance of Spanish troops in the region of Melilla almost without losses. Strange to say we had almost forgotten that there are still a couple of wars in progress.

Judged by the suggestion from British delegates, that there should be another "battleship conference" to define the exact rules about construction in countries not party to the pact, there is no idea of leaving anything to chance.

Apparently there is a limit to Sinn Féin patience. After Miss Mary Macswiney had spoken against the Anglo-Irish Treaty for two hours and forty minutes she resumed her seat only to discover that many members of the Dail had tired of it long before and had left the Chamber. The Macswineys at least are stayers.

There is often a vast potentiality in the smallest word. The omission of "no" before "serious" from an editorial in The Times yesterday is a striking illustration of this fact. For the moment serious opposition to the concessions is likely to come from that part of Quebec which is influenced in its fiscal ideas by Montreal, for this would do more than anything else to cement the bonds between the Liberals and Progressives, split Quebec's solid bloc, force the reactionary part of it to coalesce with the sad little Conservative remnant in Opposition and deprive the ancient Province of its commanding position as a supporter of the Government in power—something Quebec prizes very highly.

DAIL ADJOURNS ITS TREATY DISCUSSION TO JANUARY THIRD

(Continued from page 1.)

whether the treaty was ratified or rejected.

O'Kelly said, amid protests, that the delegates of London had set aside their instructions. He himself had opposed from the outset the sending of delegates to London. Besides having found the whole Sinn Féin body politic permeated by the counsels of Cope, he had found the commanders of the "Republican Army" swaggering in company with the enemies of the Irish people, and telling the people they had assurances of peace.

The Oath.

O'Kelly read in bitter tones the oath of allegiance, inserting in it the name of J. J. Walsh, a well-known fighter who is a supporter of the treaty. Walsh interrupted the speaker, asking: "Which oath are you reading?"

O'Kelly proceeded to complain that Commandant McKeown had been placed in a false position by being asked to second the adoption of "this disgraceful treaty." McKeown thereupon arose and said: "I seconded the motion of my own free will and according to my own judgment and reason."

Twenty-Nine Spoke.

London, Dec. 22.—When the Dail Eireann adjourned in Dublin late yesterday twenty-nine members had given their views on the Irish peace treaty since debate was opened last Monday on the motion for ratification. Of these, fifteen favored the treaty and thirteen were against it, while Dr. Patrick McCartin, known as "First Ambassador of the Irish Republic" to the United States, declared his neutrality.

How many of the remaining ninety-one members intend to exercise their right to be heard is not known.

Referendum.

Some London newspaper correspondents declared to-day that an unofficial canvass of the Dail members last night showed virtually an equal division. The lineup was given by one as fifty-eight for ratification, fifty-eight against and four uncertain. Probability that the question would be submitted to a popular referendum was therefore regarded in some quarters as increasing.

MINISTERS CALL OFF RECEPTION; GIVE \$500 TO FEED CITY'S POOR

(Continued on page 4.)

He will need every cent of \$10,000 for this part of his work.

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A MONTREAL DEATH.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—John B. Caverhill, a retired merchant of this city, died suddenly from heart failure last night.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, Dec. 22.—The bank clearings were \$425,534 here during the past week—last year, \$658,364.

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KEMALITES TO MAKE SETTLEMENT WITH THE TURKS

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—A motion proposing Disposition of the Sultan on a charge of high treason was introduced in the National Assembly at Ankara by Deputy Kastamouni Bessin Bey. It was opposed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Nationalist Government, who said that all questions at issue with the Government in Constantinople would be settled at the conclusion of the present hostilities.

COLD AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 22.—This city awoke to-day to its first experience of real cold weather this Winter. The temperature registered from six to ten below zero and the cold was very keen under the influence of a biting north wind.

Veterans of France Christmas Tree Committee met in their club rooms Tuesday night. Mesdames Murdoch and Simpson were more than satisfied with the fine help they are receiving from the business houses of the city. The treasurer (Comrade Murdoch) stated that the fund had reached nearly the \$250 mark. Donations will suit be greatly appreciated, for though the lists are closed, the committee are still registering names as they are anxious that this tree will cap all previous ones that the Veterans have given.

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Popping Corn, per pound	9¢
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Nabob Coffee, per pound	59¢
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle	37¢
Cocoanut, per pound	20¢
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, per jar	49¢
Tea Garden Mint Jelly, per jar	39¢
Nabob Tea, per pound	50¢
Libby's Manzanilla Olives, 50c bottles	13¢
Mrs. Porter's Salad Dressing, per bottle	21¢
Jacob's Large Water Biscuits, per tin	\$1.00
Cresca Stuffed Figs, large bottles	\$1.40
New Mixed Nuts, per pound	23¢
Pine Nuts, per pound	27¢
Smyrna Cooking Figs, per pound	19¢
Smyrna Sultanias, per pound	35¢
Robbie Burns Shortbread, per tin	72¢, 85¢ and \$1.35
Sun Maid Sliced Raisins, package	22¢
Reclined Currants, per pound	16¢
Preserved Ginger in syrup, large crocks	62¢
Shredded Wheat, package	12¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack	43¢
Cresca Stuffed Dates, \$1.25 value, per box	99¢
Marrowfat Peas, hand picked, 3 pounds	25¢
B & K Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack	43¢
Rolls Oats, 7 pounds	27¢
Californian Redwood Boxes containing figs and choice Californian fruits and nuts.	
Treasure chests, 8 pounds net weight; \$6.40 value	\$5.99
Stuffed Figs, 5 pounds net weight, \$6.00 value	\$3.47
Stuffed Figs, 2 pounds net weight; \$2.00 value	\$1.85
Bulk Dates, per pound	13¢

Spanish Table Raisins, 3-crown, per package	43¢
5-crown, per package	49¢
7-crown, per package	65¢
Smyrna Table Figs, 3-crown, per pound	27¢
5-crown, per pound	35¢
7-crown, per pound	45¢
3-crown, per pound	49¢
Californian Table Figs, per package	7¢
Pacific Milk, tall tins	11¢
Robin Hood Flour, 49-pound sack	\$1.98
Cream of Wheat, per package	23¢
Holbrook's Walnut Pickles, bottle	38¢
Holbrook's Onion Pickles, bottle	38¢
Preserved Ginger, per pound	27¢
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, pound	12½¢
Crisco, per tin	25¢
Toilet Rolls, each	4¢
Choice Ford Dates, per pound	35¢
Empress Minicemest, quart jars	55¢
Spencer's Cake Tings, pineapple, lemon, chocolate, plain rose and almond. Package	12¢
Crossed Fish Sardines, tin	19¢
Empress Cream of Tartar, tin	45¢
Royal Baking Powder, 12-ounce tin	50¢
Blue Label Catsup, large bottle	43¢
Fruit Wines, orange, strawberry, blackberry, black currant and ginger. Per bottle	43¢
Spencer's Dessert Jellies, raspberry, orange, banana, lemon, vanilla, strawberry, pineapple and port. Package	12¢
Gold Crown Coffee, 56¢ value. Per pound	15¢
Minced Clams, tin	20¢
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Children's Felt Strap Slippers, at \$1.25 and\$1.00
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Dr. Rocke Robertson is now on the staff of the Wasserman Institute in Seattle.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, entertained at a luncheon party on Tuesday.

Miss Marcia Farrar and Miss Doreen Ashburnham are spending the holidays at Cowichan Lake.

Mrs. M. H. Farrell has left the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hartley, Monterey Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Stoddart, who is a student at the Victoria High School, has left to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Clinton.

Mrs. R. D. McCaw, of Granite Street, Oak Bay, entertained at a birthday party on Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. McConnell.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, December 21.

Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort. Mr. Rolston will leave for Vancouver on Saturday.

The following are registered at the Dominion Hotel: A. H. Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Duncan; N. E. Milligan, of Shipy; Mrs. F. W. Cornish, F. E. Leach and Miss Leach, of Cobble Hill; S. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Hildbank; E. E. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, of Crofton; A. E. Holmwood, of Jordan River; G. S. Harris, of Moresby, and E. L. Small, of Keatings.

Miss Bertha Winn, formerly teacher of the Victoria special school, left yesterday for Seattle.

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after being the guest of Madame Sanderson-Monaghan, Laurel Lane, for the past few days. She will leave Seattle on Tuesday next for France, where she will study for the next eight months. Since leaving Victoria, Miss Winn has been lecturing in primary methods at the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, and the graduates, at the closing exercises, presented her with a beautiful gold wrist watch in token of their esteem.

Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir, who is spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal as the guest of Lady Allan, will leave early in January for Lady Allan and Miss Allan for Cannes to join Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Col. and Mrs. C. B. Worsnop, who arrived from Vancouver recently to make their home here, have taken the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Elberts, Pemberton Road.

Announcement has been received from London, England, to the effect that the marriage of Col. Hamilton Galt, of Montreal, former commander of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, and Dorothy, younger daughter of the late C. J. Shuckburgh, of Hilham, Yorkshire, will take place in February.

Elaborate preparations are being made in the kitchens at the Empress Hotel this week in readiness for the usual Christmas dinner to be served at the hotel on Sunday evening. The round and dining rooms have been beautifully decorated with festoons of cedar, interspersed with scarlet poinsettias and holly, and the housekeeper seeking relaxation from the strain of Christmas preparations could find no better cure than to entertain her guests at dinner at this popular hostelry on Christmas Day.

W. T. Ewing and Mrs. Ewing, of Quesset; W. H. Grant, of Salmon Arm; B. Robinson, of Vernon; J. E. Britton, of Kelowna; J. B. Munro, of Armstrong; T. M. Jones, of Penticton; J. C. Reed, of Chilliwack; Joseph Dempsey, of Calgary; G. Mosher, of Regina; Major W. Lewis Rose and Mrs. Rose, of Independence, Ore.; S. K. Ranton and family, of Kerobert, Sask.; A. V. Barlow, of Seattle; E. M. Miller, C. J. Pottomey, E. G. Wood, W. R. Gurned, J. Spence, W. C. Burrows, J. M. Shalers, Dan Sawt, A. A. Ker, A. U. Record, J. W. Bailey, and S. R. Keen, of Vancouver.

The following are staying at the Hotel Strathcona: H. B. McIntyre, Vancouver; R. B. Matter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Johnson, Victoria; Capt. and Mrs. Melvin, Seattle; and son, Gordon, Seattle; J. Detwab, Hamberston; A. Waterman, Shawinigan Lake; Mrs. and Miss Plumb, A. Plumb, Miss S. Tisdale and friend, Major W. R. Russell, Sonome; H. C. Raton, Chemains; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bothwell, Tyne Head, B. C.; Mrs. Hadass and child, E. G. Redpath, Knappa Island; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Port Angeles; P. C. Sheldon, Seattle; Mrs. Effa Angus, Salem, Ore.; R. Duncan, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLennan, Kelowna, B. C.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the schoolroom of the church to-morrow at 7.30 o'clock.

An excellent programme consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, plays, etc., has been arranged, each class being responsible for its own part of the programme. Special music will be rendered by the Sunday School orchestra under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. In addition to the entertainment there will be a Christmas tree and in view of the fact that it has been decided to have a "White" Christmas, each child instead of receiving a present will bring a present to hang on the tree which will on the following day be handed over to the poor children of the district.

An invitation to attend the entertainment is extended not only to the children of the school but also to their parents and friends.

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Women's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A. Visited Jubilee Hospital Yesterday

Faithful to their self-appointed trust of the care of the returned men in the hospitals, a loyal little band of members of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. journeyed out to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon to play the role of Santa Claus.

The first visit was made to the tubercular ward, where the twenty-six soldier patients were presented with gaily decorated cartons containing an orange and delicious home-made candy, in addition to "smokes," either cigarettes or pipe tobacco. An attractive programme had been arranged for the entertainment of the men, songs being contributed by Mrs. J. V. Meston, Miss Lily Christie and Miss Thorpe, the latter also reciting Christmas carols by the assembled company gave the seasonable touch to the programme.

"Padre" Andrews was the popular chairman and in a brief and breezy address he exhorted the men to "keep on 'cheer'" taking the motto from the title of one of the songs on the programme. After the serving of tea to the patients, the visitors distributed the "cheer" to the remaining soldiers in the general wards, over fifty packages being distributed in all.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

NANETTE AND THE FAIRY

Part III

Nanette was very much interested in the fairy's story of the lost pearl but she was curious to know how the fairy expected to get the pearl back if she had no power over the little green dwarf.

"Well, you see all magic spells are broken when the one who is bewitched steps into a body of water," said the fairy, "and so I am following the little green dwarf about hoping he will soon do this very thing which will give him back his own form."

"And if he does I want to be there, for the pearl will drop from his keeping and if I am quick enough I can pick it up and return it to our Queen."

"I saw him hop into the bucket to-day to sleep and I flew down the cliff clinging to the side of the rock, for you know water is something that we fairies never go near if we can help it."

"There was a hope that the bucket would be dropped into the well, but when it was let down what did the dwarf do but give the rope a tug which made you think the bucket was full and you drew it up."

"But why did you have to call for help?" asked Nanette, "you flew down, couldn't you fly out of the well?"

"Ah, my dear, we magic folk are strange people," said the fairy, "as the bucket struck the water I could not use them; that is the reason the bucket did not like the water, we are afraid if we do have our precious wands our wings must be so we can use them to get about."

"If you had not heard my cry there I should have stayed until I was quite dry again, and though I was not up in time to follow the little green dwarf I know his home must be near here, for many times I have seen him near this spot."

Just then Nanette caught sight of something moving in the grass. "Look," she said in a whisper to the fairy, "it is the little green dwarf."

The fairy was quick to jump but so was Nanette. "Little green dwarf if you want back your own shape wait and listen," she called.

Little Green Dwarf squatted on the grass and began to laugh as if he did not believe what he heard but Nanette forgetting all about the fairy told him about stepping into water, and though he could not speak, the funny looking little creature bobbed his round green head back and forth, when she had finished speaking.

"Now, come along to the pond at the end of this garden," said Nanette, and in the moonlight the little green dwarf followed Nanette while the fairy flitted along beside them through the garden down to the pond.

But when he reached it the little dwarf was afraid to step in for he was very small and the pond was deep.

"Give the Queen's pearl to the fairy," said Nanette, and I will help you climb to my dress and I will dive into the pond; don't let go and when I bring you out you will have your own form again."

The fairy had told Nanette that no mortal must touch the one who was bewitched when they stepped into the water or the spell would not be broken and this was the only way of which she could think that would save the dwarf from drowning when he became a goblin again.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT PROVED DELIGHTFUL

Children's Choir and Gifted Artists at Ladies' Musical Club Concert

The real spirit of Christmas pervaded the programme presented at the Empress Hotel ballroom yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, the presence of a choir of sixty children enhancing the holiday air. Christmas carols and excerpts from oratorio comprised the brief but attractive programme.

Under the skilled leadership of Fred Waddington, the children, all students from the Lamson Street School, sang delightfully, with fine attack, pleasing expression and excellent enunciation. The first group included the old carol "Silent Night" and Florence Aylward's charming song, "Three," while the second included "Noel" and "The Bohemian Lullaby."

Master Monty Read, the nine-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Read, of Esquimalt, scored an infant success with his own original song, "Big Lady Moon." His pure treble voice shows great promise of developing into a beautiful soprano and his enunciation was faultless. The youthful soloist had to respond to the only encore of the afternoon.

The other soloists were Miss Eva Hart, who sang the aria, "Rejoice Greatly" from The Messiah, infamously, Miss Hilja Knight revealed all the purity and richness of her beautiful contralto in the recitative and air, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from Mendelssohn's St. Paul.

Mr. Waddington, who has not been heard on the concert stage for many years, sang the bass solo, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," from Gounod's "Holy Ghost."

Beautiful in its appeal was the "Adoration," played with nice devotional sense by an orchestra of strings with piano and organ accompaniment. The strings were played by Drury Pryce, Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Hew Scott, Miss Peggy Scott, the organ by Jesse Longfield, and the piano by Mrs. Clifford-Warn. Miss Tilden accompanied the children's numbers.

The programme opened with an interesting paper on "The Origin of Sacred Music," by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan, who seized this opportunity to administer a reproof to those who persistently indulge in the habit of unpunctuality in concerts, as well as to those who impatiently talk during musical numbers instead of cultivating the gift of sympathetic listening.

MRS. SUTTON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOUTH SAANICH INSTITUTE

The South Saanich Women's Institute held their regular meeting on December 15, when all unfinished business for the year was disposed of and the annual reports presented to the members.

The Institute is in a sound financial condition, and the membership numbers forty-two. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Sutton being re-elected president; Mrs. Young, vice-president; Mrs. Kersey, director; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Gold, re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively. The members are assisting the Farmers' Institute in collecting a supply of food and clothing for the unemployed of the Saanich district.

The five hundred card party held at the Temperance Hall, Saturday night resulted in the prizes going to the following: First, Mr. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Lola Lawrie.

The second prizes were awarded to Miss Estelle Gold, Mr. Sutton, Ralph Anderson and Thos. Mitchell.

A social evening will be held at Temperance Hall, New Year's Eve. There will be a programme of music, etc., and games and cards, etc. The families of the district are cordially invited to be present. A small fee will be charged, and refreshments will be included.

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NO CONCERT ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Community Affair at Armories Boxing Day

The Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will not hold the regular Saturday evening community concert in the new Drill Hall this Saturday owing to the fact that people will be too busy Christmas Eve getting ready for their Christmas celebrations. The concert have been steadily increasing in popularity and the Regiment is doing everything possible to give Vic-

torians a real good time at least once a week at very small cost to patrons. It has therefore been decided to hold a big affair at the Armories on Boxing Day, Monday, December 23. For this event those who are unable to procure their tickets before the event will be able to get them at the door. A splendid programme has been arranged and the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. band will be in attendance as usual and will render a particularly fine programme for the musical part of the entertainment as well as for the dances which will follow. Further particulars will be given later as to details of Monday night's affair.

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SCHOOL EXPENSES WITHIN ESTIMATES

Routine financial business was
wound up by the School Board last
night when it was found that school
expenditures for this year will be
well within the annual estimates. The
School Board estimate for the year
was \$472,994, and during the first
eleven months expenses have amount-
ed to \$464,954.45. The Board, how-
ever, has credits totalling about \$23,-
000 to draw upon. The salary bill for
the year is \$320,262.81, which is well
within the estimate. Total expenses
amounting to \$470,000, is a big ad-
vance on last year's total of \$254,999
and the 1919 total of \$322,000—an in-
crease which the Trustees explained

last night is due to increases in
teachers' salaries and to the increase
in the school population.

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

That was all their conversation for
three miles. Yet she was happy.
They reached Nels Erdstrom's at
four, and with a throb she recognized
the courageous venture which had
brought her to Gopher Prairie: the
cleared fields, furrows among stumps,
a log cabin chinked with mud and
roofed with dry hay. But Nels had
prospered. He used the log cabin as
a barn; and a new house reared up,
a proud, unwise, Gopher Prairie
house, the more naked and ungrace-
ful in its glossy, white paint and
pink trimmings. Every tree had been
cut down. The house was so un-
sheltered, so battered by the wind,
so bleakly thrust out into the harsh
clearing, that Carol shivered. But
they were welcomed warmly enough
in the kitchen, with its crisp new
plaster, its black and nickel range,
its cream separator in a corner.
Mrs. Erdstrom begged her to sit
in the parlor, where there was a
phonograph and an oak and leather
davenport, the parlor farmer's proof
of social progress, but she dropped
down by the kitchen stove and in-
sisted, "Please don't mind me." When
Mrs. Erdstrom had followed the doc-
tor out of the room, Carol glanced
in a friendly way at the grained pine
cupboard, the framed Lutheran Kon-
firmations Attest, the traces of fried
eggs and sausages on the dining table
against the wall, and a jewel among
calendars, presenting not only a
lithographic young woman with
cherry tips, and a Swedish adver-
tisement of Axel Egg's grocery, but
also a thermometer and a match-
holder.

She saw that a boy of four or five
was staring at her from the hall.
A boy in gingham, shirt and faded
corduroy trousers, but large-eyed,
firm-mouthed, wide-browed. He
vanished, then peeped in again, bit-
ting his knuckles, turning his shoulder
toward her in shyness.

Didn't she remember—what was it?
—Kennicott sitting beside her at Port
Snelling, urging, "See how scared
that baby is. Needs some woman
like you."
—Magic had fluttered about her then
—magic of sunset and cool air and
the curiosity of lovers. She held out
her hands as much to that sanctity
as to the boy.
He edged into the room, doubt-
fully sucking his thumb.
"Hello," she said. "What's your
name?"
"Hee, hee, hee!"
"You're quite right. I agree with
you. Silly people like me always ask
children their names."
"Hee, hee, hee!"

"Come here and I'll tell you the
story of—well, I don't know what it
will be about, but it will have a slim
heroine and a Prince Charming."
He stood stoically while she spun
nonsense. His eyelids, closed, she
was winning him. Then the tele-
phone bell—two long rings, one short.
Mrs. Erdstrom galloped into the
room, shrieked into the transmitter,
"Vell! Yes, yes, dis is Erdstrom's
place! Heh? Oh, you vant de doctor?"

Kennicott appeared, growled into
the telephone:
"Well, what do you want? Oh, hello
Dave!—what do you want? Which
Morgenroth's? Adolph's. All right.
Amputation? Yuh, I see. Say, Dave,
get Gus to harness up and take my
surgical kit down there—and have
him take some chloroform. I'll go
straight down from here. May not
get home to-night. You can get me
at Adolph's. Huh? No, Carrie
can give the anesthetic. I guess. G'-by.
Huh? No, tell me about that to-
morrow—too damn many people
listening in on this farmers' line."

He turned to Carol. Adolph Mor-
genroth, farmer ten miles southwest
of town, got his arm crushed—fixing
his cow-shed and a post caved in on
him—smashed him up pretty bad—
may have to amputate, Dave. Dave
says, "Afraid we'll have to go right
from here. Darn sorry to drag you
clear down there with me."
"Please do. Don't mind me a bit."
"Think you could give me some
thee? Usually have my driver do
it."
"If you'll tell me how."

"All right. Say, did you hear me
putting one over on these gents that
are always rubbering in on party
wires? I hope they heard me! Well
... Now, Bessie, don't you worry
about Nels. He's getting along all
right. To-morrow you or one of the
neighbors drive in and get this pre-
scription filled at Dyer's. Give him
a teaspoonful every four hours. Good-
by. Hee-lo! Here's the little fellow!"
My Lord, Bessie, it isn't possible this
is the fellow that used to be so
sickly? Why, say, he's a great big
strapping Svenska now—going to be
bigger'n his daddy!"

Kennicott's bluntness made the
child squirm with a delight which
Carol could not evoke. It was a
humble wife who followed the busy
doctor out to the carriage, and her
ambition was not to play Rachmani-
noff better, nor to build town halls,
but to chuckle at babies.
The sunset was merely a flush of
rose on a dome of silver, with oak

twigs and thin poplar branches
against it, but a silo on the horizon
changed from a red tank to a tower
of violet misted over with gray. The
purple road vanished, and without
lights, in the darkness of a world
destroyed, they swayed on—toward
nothing.

It was a bumpy cold way to the
Morgenroth farm, and she was asleep
when they arrived.
Here was no glaring new house
with a proud phonograph, but a low
whitewashed kitchen smelling of
cream and cabbage. Adolph Mor-
genroth was lying on a couch in the
rarely used dining-room. His heavy
work-worned wife was shaking her
hands in anxiety.

Carol felt that Kennicott would do
something magnificent and startling.
But he was casual. He greeted the
man, "Well, what's Adolph, have to fix
you up, eh? Quietly, to the wife."
"Hat die drug store my schwartz
bag hier geschickt? So—schon.
Wie viel hat ist's? Siben. Nun,
lassen uns ein wenig super zuerst
haben. Got any of that good beer
left—giebt's noch Bier?"

He had supped in four minutes.
His coat off, his sleeves rolled up,
he was scrubbing his hands in a tin
basin in the sink, using the bar of
yellow kitchen soap.

(To be continued.)

UNIONS TO DINE THE UNEMPLOYED

Banquet Arranged for Trades
Hall Christmas Day

Arrangements for at least 125 of
the unemployed men to enjoy Christ-
mas cheer on Sunday next have been
made by the local unions. An excel-
lent dinner will be served to that
number of men in the Trades and
Labor Hall, Broad Street, at 1 o'clock
on the day mentioned.

That this dinner has been arranged
is due to the interest the unions of the
city have taken in the matter of un-
employed at this season of the year,
those contributing being the team-
sters, pile-drivers, civic employees,
printers, meat cutters, cooks, waiters,
upholsters, retail clerks and typog-
raphical operators.

The affair was placed in the hands
of a committee which has very
capably made the arrangements. The
committee wishes to thank those who
sent in individual subscriptions.
In addition to assuring the men a
pleasant time on Christmas Day, the
committee is anxious to look after the
comfort of the girls and women, and
for this reason a sum has been set
aside for their entertainment.

Y. W. C. A. A number of people have
also signified their wish to entertain
some of the girls or women who are
staying in this part of the world. Those
who have no homes or friends are
requested to communicate with
Miss DeWolf, secretary of the Y. W.
C. A. The Christmas dinner for
women and girls will be held at the
Y. W. C. A. on Monday.

In the case of the men's dinner,
admission will be by card. These
have been sent out to those known to
be affected by present conditions and
a request is made by the committee
that those who receive such invita-
tions and find they cannot use them
should immediately notify Mr. Creech,
Provincial Government Employment
Office, so that the invitation may be
passed on to some one else who would
be glad to have it.

PLAN TO APPOINT RELIEF MANAGER

Unemployment Work Proves
Too Much For City Hall

A paid manager to direct the city's
unemployment relief measures prob-
ably will be appointed shortly, was
made known at the City Hall to-day.
The job of distributing relief, and
jobs to jobless men has grown in such
proportions that the present City Hall
staff cannot handle it.
When Alderman George Sangster,
who had been devoting about three
hours a day to directing unemploy-
ment relief, was defeated at the polls
last week he relinquished his duties.
He felt that he should not continue
this work, having lost the confidence
of the electors. Alderman John
Harvey and Alderman E. S. Wood-
ward, the other members of the un-
employment committee, were unable
to carry on the work. Mr. Woodward
could not spare the time and Mr.
Harvey has been confined to his home
after the strenuous election campaign
and has requested that unemploy-
ment men shall not be sent to his
house.

For several days the Mayor's sec-
retary, Miss Kathleen O'Rourke,
handled the relief scheme, but to-day
she appealed to Alderman Sangster
to relieve her. Some of the unem-
ployed men, unable to get jobs, had
become abusive, she declared. The
presence of a man to handle them
was necessary, she asserted. This
has been the case not once but many
times during the last year, and the
job was "left to George."

Alderman Sangster will be relieved
of his aldermanic duties next Tues-
day morning, however, so that some-
one else will have to take on the job.
It is proposed now to appoint a paid
manager, as it requires the whole
time of one man to carry on the
work.

Many unemployed men are drift-
ing into the city from outside dis-
tricts and other municipalities to
secure relief at the City Hall, Mayor
Forster stated to-day. "This system
of handing out doles is all wrong,"
the Mayor declared. "The men
should be given an opportunity to
work. Under the scheme decided
upon by the Federal Government,
however, this is impossible, as the city
has no money for public works. By
giving out doles, we get two-thirds of
the cost paid by the Federal and
Provincial Governments."

Through the efforts of the Unem-
ployed Council, in co-operation with
the Mayor, a depot where contribu-
tions of goods and clothing for the
poor may be left has been opened at
523 Johnson Street. As the Council
has many distressing cases of need
on its list it is hoped that the public
will make generous contributions of
food and clothing through the depot.

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You Will Find a Wonderful Assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs Here

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
with white or colored em-
broidery in corner, 2 in a
box, 35c.

Hemstitched Lawn Handker-
chiefs, with white embroi-
dery in corner, 2 in a box,
85c.

Can also be had with colored
embroidery and colored bor-
der, 2 in a box, 65c.

White Handkerchiefs with
wide colored border, 2 in a
box, 75c.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
with white or colored em-
broidery in corner, 2 and
3 in a box, 75c.

Hemstitched Lawn Handker-
chiefs with eyelet embroi-
dery in corner, 2 in a box,
90c. Also with colored em-
broidery in corner, 2 in a
box, 90c.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with
white embroidered corner. Box of 3,
\$1.00.

Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored em-
broided corner and scalloped edge. Box
of 2 or 3, \$1.25.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with
cross-bar border and colored embroidered
initial in corner. Box of 3, \$1.25.

Colored Mercerized Lawn Handkerchiefs;
have hemstitched half-inch hem and
hand-embroidered corner. Box of 3,
\$1.50.

Fine Quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, with
white and colored embroidered corners.
Box of 3, \$1.75.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with
colored embroidered corners; also lace
edge and corners. Box of 2, \$2.00 and
\$2.25.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with fine
embroidered corners and lace-trimmed
edge. Box of 3, \$2.50.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace
edge and colored embroidered corners;
neatly boxed, trimmed with ribbon bow.
Box of 3, \$3.00.

Fine Quality White Hemstitched Lawn
Handkerchiefs; have embroidered corners,
and come in attractive boxes. Box of 3,
\$3.50.

—Drysdale's Christmas Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor

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Bathrobe of heavy quality eiderdown;
collar, cuffs and pockets are trimmed
with satin; has cord girdle, and comes
in shades of rose, lavender, blue and
maroon: \$15.75.

Rose Flowered Bathrobe of good heavy
quality eiderdown cloth, pockets, cuffs
and front are trimmed with bands of
flesh pink satin; has cord girdle, and
is priced at \$19.75.

Many other styles and colors at \$6.50,
\$8.95 and \$10.95 each.

—Drysdale's Bathrobe and Negligee Shop,
First Floor

Jewelry

Very Acceptable Gifts

French Pearls, graduated, indestruc-
tible pearls with rich cream lustre, fin-
ished with sterling clasp set with bril-
liants; medium length; \$11.25 to
\$15.25.

Crystal Beads, of shaped plain beads
with oxidized chain tassel to finish;
sorted colors. Prices, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Venetian Necklets; of clear-cut crystal
beads of various sizes, assorted styles;
colors are turquoise, amber, red, jade,
rose and navy. Price, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Lingerie Clasps, silver with enamel top.
Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Rosary Beads of mother of pearl or
glass, with oxidized chain. Priced at
\$2.75 and \$3.50.

Novelty Combs, for afternoon or even-
ing wear; tortoise with filigree work or
set with brilliants; \$2.25 to \$8.50.

—Drysdale's Jewelry Shop, Main Floor

Give "Mark Cross" Leather Goods

They Are Superior in Style, Quality and Value



"Mark Cross" Photo Frames, of polished calf, in
rose, tan and blue, \$9.00 to \$16.00 each.

"Mark Cross" Key Holders, in suede, pigskin
and pin seal, \$2.00 to \$3.25 each.

"Mark Cross" Cut Glass Spirit Flasks, with pig-
skin covers, \$6.00 to \$10.00 each.

"Mark Cross" Physicians' Notebooks, in pigskin
and pin seal, \$6.00 each.

"Mark Cross" Engagement Pads, of fine Morocco,
have filler and pencil and come in green, navy
and purple; \$2.50 each.

"Mark Cross" Address Books, in pigskin and pin
seal, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

"Mark Cross" Bridge Books, in fine
Morocco, in red, navy and green; have
pad filler and pencil; \$4.00 to \$9.75
each

Telephone Books, in fine Morocco, in
green, navy and purple leather, \$4.00
to \$5.75 each.

—Drysdale's Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor
First Floor.

Here Are a Few Gift

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"Mark Cross" Leather
Goods, including:

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Key Cases
Silk Scarves
Walking Sticks

USEFUL GIFTS FOR
WOMEN—

"Trefousse" Gloves
Silk Lingerie, Camisoles
Ribbon Novelties
Silk and Muslin Blouses
Plain and Fancy Handker-
chiefs

"Mark Cross" Leather
Novelties
Neckwear
Silk Bags
Silk or Wool Scarves
Feather Fans
Beads
Jewelry
Umbrellas
Walking Sticks
Bathrobes, negligees
Sweaters, silk or wool
French Ivory
Fur Coats
Fur Neckpieces
Perfumes and Powders
Toilet Accessories
Boxed, Corsage Bouquets
Silk Blouse and Lingerie
Lengths
Silk, Wool and Cotton Hose

USEFUL GIFTS FOR
CHILDREN—

Silk Wool and Cotton Hose
Celluloid Novelties
Madrera Frocks
Silk Frocks
Bibs
Bonnets
Hats
Knitted Suits
Dressing Gowns
Cot Quilts
Nursery Furniture

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THE HOME—

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THE TYPHOID CARRIER.

To the Editor:—The Reeve appears to be perfectly satisfied that the Municipality has done its duty in regard to the Typhoid Carrier when an amendment to legislation was put forward late in the present session.

Dr. Vye, Medical Officer of Health, realized that the case was so serious that he warned the Council in person, stating that the case in question was a "greater menace to the health of the community than a case of leprosy walking the streets of the city."

Sporadic outbreaks of typhoid fever have been known to the Reeve and the official staff from the time that Dr. Holmes was Medical Officer, and I am safe in saying that it was not until I insisted that the case be isolated that any definite action was taken by the Municipality.

When we realize the important role that Spanish plays in boosting Victoria as a tourist resort it is surely no credit to the Reeve to remain in office for two years and take no action to remedy an evil that was known to exist to the common danger of the public.

ERIK G. KINGWELL.
Candidate for the Reevehip, Royal Oak, B. C., December 15, 1921.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

To the Editor:—May I again call attention to the desire of trade unionists to extend suitable Christmas entertainments to girls who are away from home. It is felt that there must be a considerable number of such bachelorettes working in stores, millinery establishments, etc., who would appreciate a warm reception in the family circle of a good Victoria home. Those who prefer to spend the day at the Y. W. C. A. among girl companions can have their desire fully gratified. Will all who are interested communicate with Miss De Wolf at the Y. W. C. A., who has kindly undertaken to complete the necessary arrangements. Heads of businesses are invited to send in the names of employees who are likely to appreciate a Christmas spent among friends.

E. S. WOODWARD,
Secretary.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL.

To the Editor:—Through the courtesy of the Mayor we have been able to secure the use of a store at 623 Johnson Street, to be used as a distributing centre of foodstuffs, etc. Through your publicity would like to make an appeal to the public for donations of clothing, food and fuel to be given to those in need. Many distressing cases are brought to our notice every day. Thanking you in anticipation of your helpful co-operation.

A. F. PURDY, Secy.

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thereby now caused an expenditure which it would be advantageous to dispense with.

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G. CAMERON.
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CAPTAIN IS JUDGE, MINISTER, AND ALSO AN ANIMAL TRAINER

Master of U. S. Cutter Unalga Has Unusual Duties

Two Siberian blue rabbits that grow like bulldogs and a black bear from Valdez, Alaska, were among the new mascots on the U. S. C. G. cutter Unalga, Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin L. Brockway, says. The Shipping Register, when she arrived in Seattle recently from a 15,000 mile cruise of Northern waters, including Bering Sea. The rabbits not only grow like bulldogs but they love to fight. One of them has licked the Unalga's big yellow cat a number of times. The bear, a nine-month-old cub, spends most of its time teasing for sugar. A wolf-dog also roams the decks. The growing fighting rabbits which fear neither man nor feline, however, are the main source of attraction to visitors. During the Summer and Fall, the Unalga made a voyage around the Pribilof Islands each month as a safeguard against seal poachers. In a number of remote places, Captain Brockway, who is a U. S. commissioner on these cruises, sat as a floating court. He also married ten or eleven couples.

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Along the waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

NAVAL DISCHARGE FOUND

A naval discharge certificate in the name of William Eason was picked up at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and the owner may have same by proving identity. Apply at room 301 Pemberton Building, corner of Port and Broad Streets.

PRESENCE OF CRUISER

WILL MAKE FOR VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Complement of H.M.S. Raleigh Invited to Victoria Homes For Day

With 500 officers and men of the Royal Navy here on H.M.S. Raleigh this port faces a merry Christmas under more engaging conditions than is usually the case. The British cruiser will be the scene of much gaiety, traditional to the Navy, on Christmas Day, when the gigantic plum duff will be passed along, with the equally traditional extra "tot."

Since their arrival in Victoria the officers and men of the British cruiser have endeavored themselves to the hearts of all, and many a warm invitation to be present at the Christmas dinner of the British cruiser will be taken advantage of by the visiting bluejackets. Thrown open to the public every afternoon for inspection the modern fighting unit lying at anchor at Esquimalt has created a wide impression, being the last word in naval construction for that type of war craft.

The Raleigh is equipped with boilers made by the firm of Yarrow, Ltd., of the Clyde, one of the most famous naval builders of recent years. The cruiser incorporates many of the latest devices made use of during the war, and the courtesy of the officers and men to the visiting public has done much to enhance the impression created by the presence of such a craft.

The traditional festivity of the Royal Navy will reign on board the cruiser on Christmas Day, with special attention to the banquet, and the visit of the commanding officer, Vice-Admiral Sir W. F. Pakenham, to the King, the Navy and the usual toast list of such festivities. Shore leave, doubtless, will be granted, and many of the complement will visit Victoria homes as guests of the local service and ex-service men.

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EXAMPLE IN PRIVATE

SALVAGE SERVICE

Underwriters Follow Victoria Lead in Establishing Own Salvage Vessels

According to the Shipping Register interests are to follow the lead of the Pacific Salvage Company here in establishing a salvage service. The report says:

While no decision has yet been made, there is a very definite possibility that the Board of Marine Fire Underwriters will purchase and equip its own wrecking steamer, and have this on call at all times under a plan which seems to call for the maximum of efficiency and a minimum of cost.

As outlined by a member of the executive committee of the board, the plan is to purchase a hull, already offered at that price and suitable for the purpose, for \$25,000. An additional \$75,000, it is estimated would equip the hull with all necessary wrecking appliances. Once equipped the vessel would be berthed at the Potrero plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. An engineer and a cook would be the only permanent hands aboard. In case of call Captain Cecil Brown, surveyor and wrecker for the board, would take command of the vessel as well as charge of the wrecking. An entire crew from the shipyard employees would be available at any time and so the steamer could be sent out.

Supply houses are provided with equipment and requisitions which call for supplies for the steamer for different lengths of time.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD MAKING MORE PROFITS AND LESS LOSSES

Latest Returns Show Optimism on Earnings of Board Vessels

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Figures have been made public by J. W. Powell, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, showing savings that have been made since the new organization assumed control. The cost of the tied-up fleet has been reduced \$7,600,000 from August to November. On August 22 the Corporation had 740 steel vessels tied up at an annual average cost of \$12,331 per vessel. On November 30, there were 1,035 steel vessels tied up, at an average annual cost of \$5,250 per ship. Considerable saving has been made also in the operating expenses of the Board and Corporation. In October these amounted to approximately \$400,000 on voyage accounts. The total operating loss for the month was \$3,954,000, which was \$250,000 less than September. The payroll of the Corporation on November 15 was \$18,993,000 compared with \$15,551,000 on June 15. The Corporation has chartered twenty-three vessels on the bareboat basis.

LOCALLY BUILT SCHOONER CHARTERED

Schooner Vancouver, Owned By Capt. Hansen, to Take Lumber For Callao

Word from San Francisco late yesterday stated that the schooner Vancouver, owned by Captain H. C. Hansen, formerly of Victoria, and now resident at Seattle, had been chartered to load a full cargo of lumber for Callao. The Vancouver will come north to pick up her cargo from Puget Sound millmen. The J. W. Chase, also owned by Captain Hansen, was similarly chartered a few days previously. Both schooners are noted good sailors, and the delivery of their cargo in good time is predicted.

The schooner Vancouver was built by the Chelberg shipyard here to the order of Captain Hansen. The Vancouver has had a very successful career at sea since, being considered a "lucky" ship. Cargo movements of lumber to South American ports are developing more rapidly, and it is expected that a number of schooners will be similarly chartered before long.

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EMPRESS DELAYED

IN SAILING

Expected here last night to clear for the Orient the C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan was detained in Vancouver and will not clear until this evening. Capt. Lovegrove, D.S.O., cleared his charge from Vancouver before 11 o'clock today and will bring her alongside about 4 p.m., unless further delayed by fog. The Empress of Japan has a full cargo and a light passenger list for Oriental points. She will call here for mails and some passengers.

ROUSING SMOKER HELD

FOR BLUEJACKETS

FROM H.M.S. RALEIGH

Visiting Tars Enjoyed Themselves in Company of Ex-Service Men

Over three hundred men of the British cruiser Raleigh were entertained at a rousing smoker last night in the Caledonia Hall, by the Navy League of Canada and the Army and Navy Veterans jointly, with some 500 attending all told. W. H. Langley, president of the Navy League, with Major Rowlinson, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, presided.

An excellent concert was held, in which the local members of the Navy League and the Army and Navy Veterans met old companions in the men of the Raleigh and a right merry time followed.

The smoker of the evening was crowned by the arrival of Harry Tate, after he had concluded his performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre, where he is playing in "Hullo Canada." Harry Tate, one of the leading comedians of the day, being hailed as the modern Dan Leno, was tendered a reception that left nothing to be desired for warmth and genuine merriment.

The famous comedian was literally "mobbed," while both his hands were "pump-handles" until they ached. In spite of the fact that he had just concluded a performance at the theatre, Harry Tate delighted the men with three of his favorite songs, and held the attention of the 500 present with a control that swayed them entirely to himself in all that he did or said.

It was perhaps the feature of the evening of fun and merriment when Harry Tate led the united audience in the rendition of the old sailorman choruses that have been sung in the British Navy throughout the ages.

Ex-servicemen and their wives were a fitting climax to an evening of outstanding entertainment.

The men of the Raleigh were delighted with the smoker, and were warm in their praises for the 120 boys, who arranged the plans for the evening. At the smoker began the first opportunity of companionship that will ripen the esteem of local service men for the bluejackets, and will lead doubtless to making the stay of the cruiser here all the more happy for the men.

For Christmas, and if the men of the cruiser get shore leave on that day many a Victoria home will be entertaining a bluejacket of His Majesty's Fleet. Many a home with hosts and guests alike voting the evening to have been the best in their memory for a very long time.

Great credit is due to the committees of the Army and Navy Veterans, of Canada, and to the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch, for the success of the smoker, which will prove to the visiting Jack Tars that their presence in this port is both appreciated and ever welcome.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rehearsal at St. Jude's.—All children belonging to St. Jude's, Obed Avenue, Sunday School, are requested to attend the Mission on Friday afternoon at 2.30, for rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment.

Luncheon Tuesday.—Owing to the Christmas holidays, the regular weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors will be held at the Dominion Hotel at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday.

No Labor Meeting.—The Trades and Labor Council lacked a quorum last night and it was decided that owing to the holiday season no meeting should be held until the first Wednesday in the new year.

Steamer on Sunday for Seattle.—The G. T. P. dock, St. Prince Rupert, leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 4 p.m.

W. A. Expresses Thanks.—The Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. wish to extend their thanks to the friends who donated money or kind towards the Christmas gifts which were distributed among the soldier-patients at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

Applied Psychology.—A Victoria branch of the "World-Wide Movement of Applied Psychology" has been formed and a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building. Dr. Bush will speak.

Nominal Court Session.—Although but one case was before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning, the city treasury profited by an increment of \$50, as E. Savident was mulcted that amount under the Liquor Act, his plea of not guilty of having imbibed with more energy than discretion being unacceptable.

Reserved Judgment.—In the County Court trial of Martin vs. Hemmick, a claim for \$34 balance claimed to be due on a painting contract, His Honor Judge Lammiman yesterday reserved judgment. G. H. Sedger appeared for the plaintiff and H. A. Maclean, K. for the defendant.

Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."—The weekly practices of "St. Paul" are progressing finely and it is the intention to render this work in the First Presbyterian Church about the end of January. There will be no rehearsal on Monday. The next rehearsal will be on Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

Appreciates Help.—J. R. Barnes, who was unfortunate enough to lose his home and personal effects in a fire last Sunday, wishes to thank those who came to the rescue and offered their services. He states that no further help is necessary and he and his family are now located at 1037 Johnson Street.

New Teachers Named.—H. A. Kennedy, B. A. Hon. Science, F. C. D., and Alexander Ashton, B. A. University of Birmingham, have been appointed to the staff of the University Military School and will commence their work when the next term commences January 11. Mr. Ashton will instruct in Latin and French in the Matriculation classes.

In County Court.—The trial of Sands Funeral Furnishing Company vs. Kirk Coal Company, an action arising out of the collision between the hearse of the former and the coal truck of the latter, was commenced in the County Court this morning before His Honor Judge Lammiman and is continued the afternoon. The claim is for \$75 damages. N. W. Whittaker is appearing for plaintiff and H. H. Boyle for defendant.

Yuletide Entertainment.—At the New Thought Temple, 825 Pandora Avenue, on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the children of school will give an extensive programme of songs, instrumental solos, recitations, class exercises, etc. There will be a Christmas tree, and treats for all the children of the school. Santa Claus will be on hand, and there will be a good time for everybody. All are invited.

Claims Are Filed.—The statements of claim in the slander action brought by Detectives Ezra Carlow, H. H. Macdonald and Sam Siciliano against Police Commissioners Ernest Hall and Joseph North were duly filed with the Supreme Court Registrar yesterday, the claims totalling \$60,000. Details of the charges have already been published in The Times, the claims being based on statements made by the Commissioners at their Royal Victoria Theatre meeting.

Catholic Pious Party.—The Catholic Women's League held a successful pious party last evening at the K. of C. Hall, when many gifts were received for inclusion in Christmas hampers for needy families in the city. Mrs. Douglas Hallam presided in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Fletcher. The Rev. Father Woods received the gifts from the donors and also gave an interesting little address on the origin of the prevailing Christmas customs.

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TINY PUPPIES SWELL ROTARY RELIEF FUNDS

Rotarians Bid Excitedly in Auction to Aid Poor

Three tiny, fluffy Spitz puppies, looking like animated powder puffs, and a number of useful articles contributed by Rotarians were auctioned in aid of the Rotary Christmas Relief Fund at the Rotary Club's luncheon to-day. As a result of excited bidding on all sides and the persuasive ways of Auctioneer Jimmy Hunter, \$141.50 will be added to the fund.

The three Spitz puppies were donated by Mrs. Foster, of Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, who asked that they should be auctioned to help the poor of the city this Christmas. Rotarians Clarence Dearville and George Ozard each got one of the cute little animals for \$10, while James Beatty secured the third one for \$9. Mrs. Foster thus has contributed \$39 to the Rotary Fund.

The other articles auctioned ranged from a ton of coal to two rich Christmas cakes and included toys, golf balls, pipes and tobacco donated by members of the club. A pair of fat roosters, donated by a returned soldier who wished to contribute to the fund, also was auctioned.

WARD SIX DEFERS ALL NOMINATIONS FOR ANOTHER WEEK

But a score of Ward Six, Saanich ratepayers attended last night at the Keating Temperance Hall to consider nominations for the forthcoming municipal election, and after expending nearly four hours in debate, deferred action until next week, probably Wednesday evening, when it is expected that warmer weather and the presence of all the candidates for the Reeveship will attract a larger attendance.

After advocating a cut in all municipal salaries, Councillor Brooks dealt at length with ward affairs of the past year, and advocated the introduction of the patrol system of upkeep of roads, in preference to the existing practice of extensive Spring gravelling, which he denounced as wasteful. President H. E. Tanner won considerable support when he suggested that the municipal policy should provide for the earmarking of a large percentage of the annual ward appropriations for permanent road building.

Offered Re-nomination. Councillor Brooks was offered re-nomination for the Council, but this business was left open until next meeting, in order that further names may be submitted for consideration.

Towards midnight Trustee Holway urged the imminent need of a High School in Saanich, and pointed out that the Board had power to assess part of the cost upon parents of pupils attending. He did not advocate this practice, however, remarking that no Board in the Province had as yet had the courage to adopt this method of relieving the taxpayers of the full cost.

Claiming it is almost impossible for school trustee candidates to secure adequate time at meetings called for municipal discussions, he stated that it was his intention, if the other School Board aspirants agreed, to call special meetings this year for the airing of school problems, on grounds that this public business is now the greatest single item in the tax bills of the ratepayers.

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PROTEST CHANGE IN FOOD AND DRUG ACT

Merchants Object to New Ruling by Government

Proposed changes in the Food and Drug Act were discussed this morning by the Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers and Retail Merchants, and a strong protest is lodged against the action of the Federal Government. By an amendment brought in by the Federal authorities by Order-in-Council it will be compulsory after January 1 to have the weights and measures given on all labels in addition to the present requirements regarding the contents. The Act originally provided that by Order-in-Council the amendment could be deferred until July 1, 1923.

As the merchants are made liable for selling these goods without the proper information on the labels, this sudden change will place merchants in a very difficult position who have on hand considerable stocks of goods affected by the ruling, and will also mean for them considerable additional expense and inconvenience.

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Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per pound	38c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound	28c
Machine Sliced Back Bacon, per pound	38c
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per pound	33c
Choice Ontario Cheese, per pound	25c
Mild Cured Picon Ham, per lb.	22c
Mild Cured Hams, half of whole, per lb.	35c
Prime Turkeys weighing from 7 to 14 pounds, at, per pound	55c
Standard Mince-meat, per pound	15c
Swift's Premium Hams weighing from 9 pounds up, per pound	45c
B.C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen	65c
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Bulk Cocoa, per pound	18c
2 lbs. for	35c
Schwepes' Soda Water, per bottle	25c
Per dozen	\$2.90
Schwepes' Ginger Ale, per bottle	25c
Per dozen	\$2.90
Yellow Newton Pippin Apples, 3 pounds for	25c
Per box 40 lbs.	\$3.25
Very Choice Delicious Apples, per 40-pound box	\$3.75
Choice Wagener's, per 40-pound box	\$2.25
No. 1 Jonathan Apples, 3 pounds for	25c
Per 40-pound box	\$2.25
Californian Navel Oranges, per dozen	23c, 30c, 38c
and	48c
Extra Large California Navel Oranges, per dozen	60c
Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound	25c
California Celery, per head	15c
California Radishes, per bunch	10c

—Lower Main Floor

French Ivory and Ebony Gifts

Ivory Clocks in three styles, each from	\$5.00
Ivory Trays, each from	50c
Ivory Photo Frames, each from	75c
Ivory Hair Receivers, each from	\$2.00
Ivory Powder Puff Boxes, each from	\$2.00
Ivory Hair Brushes, each from	\$3.75
Ebony Military Brushes, pair, from	\$2.50
Ebony Mirrors, each from	\$3.50
Ebony Hair Brushes, each from	\$3.50
Ebony Bonnet Brushes, each	\$1.50
Ebony Shoe Horns, each from	\$1.00
Ebony Nail Buffers, each from	\$1.00

—Main Floor



Gift Suggestions in Women's Hosiery

Wool Cashmere Hose
A good wearing and well fitting line; come in colors of tan, brown and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.00

Women's Golf Hose
In mixtures of brown, heather and grey; all semi-ribbed. Per pair \$1.25

Cashmere Hose
With clocks in grey mixtures only; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$2.50

Another Line of Sport Hose
In heavy cashmere; come in Lovat and Heather mixture; sizes 9 to 10. Pair \$2.00

Venus and Niagara Maid Silk Hose
These have little tops and reinforced heels and toes; come in colors of grey, castor, buck, sand, pink, leather, cordovan, black, navy and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$2.00

"As You Like It" Silk Hose
A particularly good wearing and well fitting line; come in grey, black, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$3.50

Evening Wear Silk Hose
Of pure Italian silk, either plain or with ribbing; in shades of pink, navy, beige, silver, gold, white, black, brown, taupe and platinum; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$4.50

Embroidered Silk Hose
With little tops, shaped feet, reinforced heels and toes; come in brown and black; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$5.00

Silk Lace Hose
For evening wear, in many dainty designs; come in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$7.50

—Main Floor

Handsome Gifts of Silverware

Come and inspect our choice display of silverware. Our large variety makes it easy for the Christmas shopper to select suitable gifts.

Casseroles

Pyrex linings in silver frames, in round and oval styles. Each, from \$5.95 to \$15.00

Bakers

In plain and engraved patterns. Each, from \$7.75 to \$13.50

Entree Dishes

In two designs. Each, from \$19.75 to \$24.75

Pie Plates

With pyrex linings and silver plated frames with handles. Each from \$5.95 to \$12.50

Silver Tea Sets

Handsome quadruple silver plated three-piece tea sets. Each, from \$14.50 to \$45.00

Dainty Sugars and Creams

In different styles; per pair, from \$6.50 to \$10.50

Oval Bread Trays

In neat designs. Each, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Toast Racks, Bon-Bons, Butter Dishes, Jam Dishes, Bread Trays, Tea Strainers and Spoon Holders

Each, from \$1.75 to \$5.95

English Art Pottery

Crown Ducal ware; black ground with gay colored pheasants and floral designs in rose, green, blue and yellow; artistic shaped vases, jardiniere, rose bowls, fruit and salad bowls; effective Christmas presents. Priced at \$1.75 to \$7.50

China Tea Sets

The ideal useful Christmas present in fine hand-painted china; a number of real pretty designs to choose from; some in conventional border and others in floral designs. Each, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$10.85

Brass Goods

Cell-and-inspect our fine selection of brass goods: jardiniere, pedestals, vases, hanging baskets, fern pots, tea kettles, smokers' stands, ash trays, etc. All moderately priced. —Lower Main Floor



Gifts in the Art Needlework Department

Our Needlework Department has many suitable articles for acceptable Christmas gifts, all ready embroidered.

Embroidered Buffet or Bureau Scarves in white or colors. At, each, \$2.50 to \$10.00

Embroidered Cushions, each, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Embroidered Cushions at, each, \$10.00 to \$15.00

Luncheon Sets, thirteen pieces; of pebbled oil-cloth, in dainty colors. Per set \$3.75

Linen Guest Towels, each, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Laundry Bags of tan or blue crash. Each, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Telephone Stands in dainty cretonne designs. Each \$1.00

—Mezzanine Floor



Christmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs
Three in a box; very special quality; embroidered in neat designs at corners. Per box of three 69c

Women's Swiss and Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs
Of good quality, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corners; three in a box. For \$1.00

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
With hand-embroidered corners; three in a box. For \$2.75

Hand-Made Lake Handkerchiefs
Made in Ireland; with linen centre; regular \$3.50 each. Special for Friday's selling, at each \$2.95

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched or hand-drawn borders, hand-embroidered designs in corners. Price, each 98c

Creme de Chine Handkerchiefs
A nice assortment of choice designs; regular 30c each. Special for Friday's selling, three for 79c

—Main Floor

Habutai Silk Underskirts at \$6.95 Each

In a good quality silk, with accordion pleated flounce; trimmed with harmonizing colors in self tone, also with knife pleated flounce trimmed with cross bands of Roman stripes and edged with small frill; elastic at waist; come in purple, cerise, Paddy, rose, Pekin blue and navy. Each \$6.95

Another line of habutai silk underskirts in self colors, with plain flounce trimmed with pin tucks and small frill edging. Each, \$5.50

Better quality underskirts; each, from \$7.95 to \$9.75

—Second Floor



Gift Suggestions From the Tobacco Section

A box of cigars, a set of pipes, a pouch or box of cigarettes—any of these would make an acceptable gift this Christmas time. We have an excellent selection of the best brands to choose from.

Cigars in boxes of ten, 50c to \$2.00

Cigars in boxes of twenty-five, \$1.75 to \$4.00

Cigars in boxes of fifty, \$4.25 to \$10.00

Cigarettes in the following brands: Melachrino, Abdulla, State Express, De Reske, Teofani, Boguslavsky and others; in tins of fifty, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Also Players, Greys, Milbanks, etc.

Choice Selection of Pipes, 50c to \$10.00

Companion Sets of Pipes, \$8.90 to \$12.50

—Main Floor

A Sewing Machine for Mother

Hand Sewing Machines
Mounted on Oak Finish Stand. Each \$29.00

Four Only Imperial Drophead Sewing Machines
Smooth running machines, warranted for ten years; complete with attachments. Priced at, each \$37.00

See Our Exceptional Display of Electric Heaters

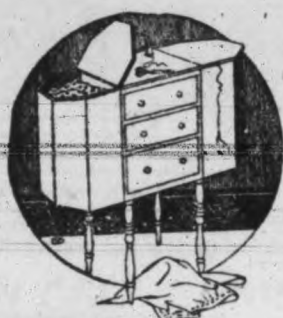
Westinghouse Cozy Glow Portable Heaters, each \$12.00

Bestov Electric Stoves, a dandy; in oxidized finish. Each \$6.95

Bestov Electric Stoves, nickel finish. Priced at, each \$4.95

Cost for One Hour (Average Use Per Day), 4.2 Cents

—Lower Main Floor



Gifts in Furniture

Sewing Cabinets
Mahogany or walnut sewing cabinets, fitted with three drawers and two swing doors. At, each \$32.50

Sewing Cabinets
Walnut sewing cabinets, beautifully finished, convenient for taking from room to room; fitted with sliding tray. Each \$18.00

Tabourettes
Tabourettes in walnut, mahogany and oak. Each \$5.55

Smoker's Stand
Mahogany smoker's stand, with glass ash tray and match-holder. Each \$5.50

Music Cabinets
Mahogany finished music cabinets. Priced at, each \$18.75

Desks
Solid oak desks finished in fumed. Priced at, each \$25.00

End Tables
End tables made in mahogany, walnut or oak. Each \$16.00

—Fourth Floor

Women's Net Lace Waists at \$3.75 Each
Women's net lace waists trimmed with Valenciennes lace at collar, front and sleeves; in white or cream; sizes 36 to 40; regular \$4.50 each. Special for Friday's selling, each \$3.75

Women's Fancy Lace Collars
In tuxedo shapes, guipure and net trimmed; values to \$2.50

—\$1.95

Christmas Ribbons

8 1/2-Inch Dresden Ribbon at \$1.98 a Yard

The famous "Pine Tree" make; suitable for camisoles, handbags, vestees or suit trimming; comes in a choice range of colorings; regular \$2.50 yard. Friday's special, a yard \$1.98

Satin and Taffeta Ribbons at 10c a Yard
One inch and one and a quarter inches wide; in a good heavy weight silk in all the wanted colors. Friday, per yard 10c

4 1/2-Inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 39c a Yard
In all the wanted shades; suitable for hair bows, etc. Per yard 39c

Christmas Ribbons at 15c a Piece
4 1/4 yards in a piece; holly and green and red; suitable for tying Christmas presents. Per piece 15c

—Main Floor

Our Men's Department Offers a Host of Useful Gift Suggestions



MEN'S SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS

Men's Forsythe Mercerized Shirts
Men's Forsythe-mercized shirts of cotton crepe, in fancy shades and patterns of fawn, green, blue and mauve. Each \$4.00

Men's Pure Silk Shirts
In a popular cream shade in a good heavy weight with detached collar. Each \$8.00

Men's Pongee Shirts
In a splendid quality of all silk, collar attached. Each \$5.75

Same as above, with detachable collar. Each \$6.00

Men's Silkene Pyjamas
In fancy shades and patterns. Per suit \$8.00

Men's Pyjamas
In a splendid quality of Ceylon finished flannelette. Per suit \$4.00

GIVE HIM SEVERAL PAIRS OF HOSE

Men's Black Cashmere Hose
At, per pair 75c

Woolley Black Ribbed Socks
Pure wool and unshrinkable. Pair \$1.25

Dark Brown Cashmere Hose
Fast dye and seamless. Per pair 85c

Heather Mixture Hose for Men
All-wool heather mixture hose; pair 75c

Silk and Wool Socks
In fancy shades of grey, green and brown. Per pair \$1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs
In a splendid quality, with hand-worked initial. Each, 35c; or three for \$1.00

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
In a very fine quality, with hemstitched border and hand-worked initial. Priced at, each 65c



Men's Smoking Jackets

In fancy plaids and plain colors. Priced at each \$15.00 and \$16.50

Men's Dressing Gowns

In fancy patterns of grey, brown and camel hair. Each \$11.50 and \$16.50



Men's Golf Hose

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose
In fancy shades of fawn, grey and light grey; with fancy tops. Per pair \$5.50

Men's Golf Hose
In fancy heather mixtures and fancy tops. Per pair \$3.00

A MUFFLER WILL PLEASE HIM

Men's Mercerized Art Silk Mufflers
In fancy shades of brown, grey, green and fawn. Each \$1.25 and \$1.85

Men's Mercerized Silk Mufflers
A fine selection to choose from. Each \$2.00 and \$2.75

Silk Fibre Mufflers
In a fine assortment in fancy shades of popular colors. Each \$4.00 and \$5.50

Pure Brushed Silk Mufflers
At, each \$11.50

SUSPENDER AND ARMBAND SETS

Suspender Sets
Suspenders and armbands in a fancy Christmas box; made of good quality webs. Special at, per set 95c

Suspender, Armband and Garter Sets
Just 36 of these sets to sell at this price; regular \$2.00 a set. Friday's special, per set \$1.55

Armband and Garter Sets
In all shades and fresh elastic; regular \$1.25 a set. Special for Friday's selling, per set 75c

Suspender, Garter and Armband Sets
The best quality of webs and in fancy Christmas boxes; just 24 of these to sell at this price; regular \$2.50 a set. Special for Friday's selling, per set \$1.65

The Store of a Million Gifts



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED A.D. 1670



Store Hours Friday: Open 9 a. m., Close 9 p. m.

Bring the Children to Toyland

How their eyes will glint with joy when they see the thousands of beautiful Toys now displayed in Toyland. There are Dolls and Doll Buggies, Picture Books and Picture Blocks, Rocking Horses, Coasters and Wagons, and no end of wonderful things to please the hearts of the children.

Sunny Monday, the cutest wash day set; all in a box; ironing board, tub, clothes line, wringer, clothes pins. All complete, per set **\$1.95**

An Upright Steam Engine, for the boy, at **\$1.00**

Sandy Andy, dumps a load of sand from a hopper, each **\$1.25**

A Dancing Blow Ball or a Bubble; supplies lots of amusement; each **15c**

Picture Blocks; round corners; all picture blocks; per set, from **35c** to **\$1.75**

Rubber-Tired Scooters, at **\$3.00**

Slate Black Boards; to hang up; will stand on easel; each, from **95c** to **\$5.95**

Wicker Doll Cradles, at **\$2.25**, **\$2.75** and **\$3.25**

Army Service Car Wagons, each, **\$5.00**, **\$6.00** and **\$5.50**

Artillery Car Wagons, at **\$6.50**, **\$7.00** and **\$7.50**

Large White Rocking Swans; for the wee tot; always a delightful toy; each **\$3.85**

Pretty French Dolls; sleeping, jointed dolls; each **\$4.75**

Beautiful Curly-Hair Dolls; jointed dolls; each, **\$3.00**, **\$4.00** and **\$5.00**

Hobby Horse, for the little lad, at **50c**

Busy Andy Trip Hammer; what boy would not be fascinated with this toy? **\$1.00**

Doll Cabs, Wagons, Autos, Wheelbarrows, Cradles, Kindergarten Sets in endless variety.

Doll Buggies, at **\$1.25**

Wicker Doll Buggies; these can be made very attractive by lining; each, **\$3.50**, **\$3.95** and **\$4.75**

A Metal Body Rubber-Tired Doll Cart, with hood, at **\$6.25**

Auto Wheel Coaster Wagons, at **\$8.75**, **\$10.00**, **\$11.25**, **\$12.50** and **\$12.75**

Autos, each, **\$18.00**, **\$19.00**, **\$20.75**, **\$23.50** and **\$24.50**



—Lower Main Floor

Special Full-Course Dinner 75c

Served To-morrow Evening, from 6 to 8.30

Menu:
Ripe Olives Queen Olives
Iced Celery
Cream of Mushrooms
Consomme Mancell
Filet of Sole Victoria
Potatoes Margery
Fricassee of Chicken and French Peas
Roast Saddle of Mutton and Jelly
Poached Eggs With Asparagus
Baked Spiced Ham and Sweet Potatoes
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas Sugar Corn
Boston Cream Pie
Creme St. Jacques
French Pastry
Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestral Programme 6.30 to 8.30

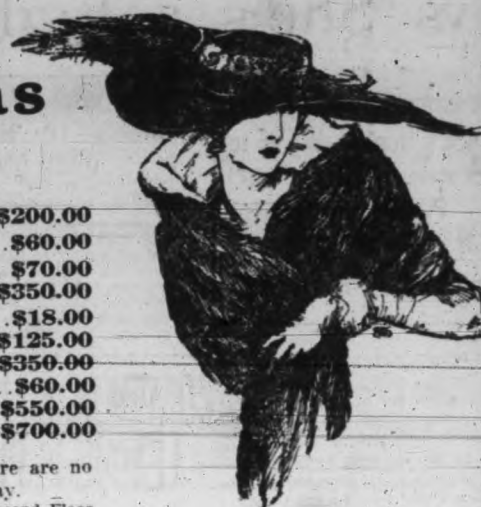
Overture—Barber of Seville... Rossini
Waltz—Les Patineurs... Waldteufel
Selection—Irene... Tierney
Prelude—Bachmann...
Suite—Ballet Music From Faust
Part I.
Harry Lauder—Medley Selection...
Russell Bennett
Trot—Leave Me With a Smile, Rochier
Ecstasy d'Annunzio... Raymond Rose
—Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor

Hudson's Bay Furs Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

Fox Scarves, from **\$55.00** to **\$200.00**
Wolf Stoles, from **\$15.00** to **\$60.00**
Alaska Sable (Skunk) Capes, from, each, **\$70.00** to **\$350.00**
Fur Opera Bags, from **\$7.00** to **\$18.00**
Squirrel Scarves, from **\$25.00** to **\$125.00**
Mink Capes, from **\$350.00**
Ermine Scarves, from **\$22.50** to **\$60.00**
Sables, from **\$12.50** to **\$550.00**
Fur Coats, from **\$180.00** to **\$700.00**

There is no finer gift than furs. There are no finer furs than those sold by Hudson's Bay.

—Second Floor



Wonderful Value in Georgette Crepe de Chine and Tricolette Blouses

Values to **\$15.00** for **\$7.98**

Of superior quality materials in many dainty designs to choose from; showing oval, round and V-shape necks; fronts smartly beaded and embroidered in a number of novel designs. With these are a few Dinner-Blouses in all-over shadow lace; round **\$7.98** neck and three-quarter sleeves. Values to **\$15.00**, for **\$7.98**

—Second Floor

Santa Claus' Moving Picture Entertainment

Three performances to-morrow afternoon—two, three and four o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE

Tickets, which are only good for the day they are issued, may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor, any time after 9 a. m. Owing to the great demand for seats tickets should be applied for early. Santa Claus Will Be Present at Each of the Three Performances.

—Fourth Floor

Dainty Gifts in Silk Underwear

Silk Envelope Chemises

Made of flesh crepe de chine with filet lace yoke and shoulder straps; shirred at front. Each **\$3.75**

Dainty Chemise of Washable Satin

With insertion of filet lace and finished with fold of Georgette; ribbon shoulder straps. Each **\$4.75**

A Nice Assortment of Chemises

Several styles to choose from, including satin and crepe de chine; Empire style; trimmed with insertions of shadow lace; others with lace and georgette, broche ribbon shoulder straps and dainty bunches of flowers. Comes in flesh only. Each **\$5.50**

Kayser Silk Vests

With hemstitched top; opera or V shape style. Comes in flesh and white. Each **\$3.75** and **\$4.75**

Kayser Silk Knickers

Well made garments of heavy quality silk; reinforced; elastic at waist and knee. Comes in flesh, white and black. Per pair, **\$4.75** and **\$5.50**

Kayser Silk Combinations

Made with hemstitched top or tailored finish; reinforced under arm; opera top or round neck. Comes in flesh and white. Per suit **\$7.50**

Women's Crepe Pyjamas

In pink crepe of fine quality in one-piece style with square neck; finished with fold of fine nainsook; front trimmed with rows of shirring and ribbon bows; elastic frill at ankle. Per suit **\$4.95**

Philippine Chemises

In plain or envelope style; all beautifully embroidered. Some have round necks or shoulder straps; "step in style"; all daintily finished with buttonstitched edge; ribbon beading and bows. Each, from **\$4.75** to **\$9.50**

Philippine Nightgowns

In a lovely quality of nainsook; beautifully embroidered in eyelet or shadow embroidery and satin; all finished with buttonstitch edging in good designs. V shape neck with or without sleeves. Each, from **\$4.75** to **\$10.50**

Exclusive Model Suits

Values to **\$135.00** for **\$50.00**

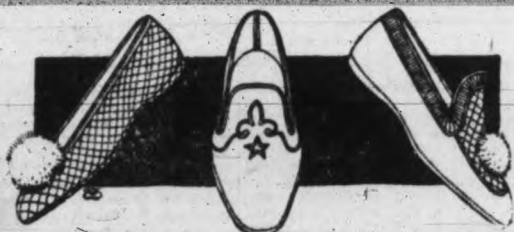
Only a limited number of these Fur-Trimmed Suits; materials in velour, tinseltone and veldette in the season's best and smartest styles; all copies from French and New York models; beautifully lined with silk; smart tailored skirt. A good suggestion for Christmas gifts. Values to **\$135.00**; Specially Reduced for Friday's Selling. **\$50.00** each



English Picadilly Trench Coats at \$19.50 Each

A good coat, suitable for all kinds of stormy weather, in good quality khaki gabardine; loose style, belted, set-in sleeves, convertible collar, double breasted style, full lined; sizes 16 to 44. Each **\$19.50**

—Second Floor



Gift Slippers for the Whole Family

Infants' and Children's Gift Slippers

In fine felt; neat and warm; in many colors; leather soles with ankle straps.

Sizes 4 to 7½, per pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.35**

Sizes 8 to 10½, per pair, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50** and **\$1.65**

Misses' Christmas Gift Slippers

In all the colors and checks wanted; leather-soles and buckskin-soles; ankle strap styles; sizes 11 to 2, per pair, **\$1.45**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.85** and **\$2.50**

Misses' Party and Dress Strap Slippers

In patent leather, turn soles, ankle and instep strap designs; sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair, **\$3.45**, **\$3.75** and **\$4.00**

Women's Gift Slippers

In a wide range of styles, including all the season's fashionable shades, in fine felt, uppers with soft buckskin and turn leather sole, spring or low heels; ribbon trimmed; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, **\$1.75**, **\$1.95**, **\$2.25** and **\$2.35**

Dr. Jaeger Pure Wool Slippers for Women

Made up in the smart colors of the season, with leather soles; sizes 3 to 8. Price, pair, **\$3.50**

Men's Gift Slippers

In quality felt; serviceable and warm; in plain or checked patterns; leather turn soles; sizes 6 to 11. Per pair, **\$1.95**, **\$2.25** and **\$3.00**

Men's Christmas Slippers

In Fireside styles, with leather uppers of black or brown, or brown suede; soft padded buckskin soles; satin lined; sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair, **\$2.25** and **\$3.00**

Boys' Gift Comfy Felt Slippers

In dark grey, with leather soles and low heel; felt roll collar; sizes 1 to 5. Price, pair, **\$2.50**

Boys' Gift Leather Slippers

In brown or black, Everett-style, with fine leather uppers, turn leather sole, low leather heels; sizes 1 to 5½; Brown, per pair **\$4.45** Black, per pair **\$4.25**

—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Drapery Section

Tapestry Table Runners, **\$4.25**, **\$6.75**, **\$9.75** and **\$12.50**

Tapestry Cushion Squares, **\$2.75** to **\$5.95**

Cretonne Shopping Bags, **\$1.10** to **\$2.75**

Cretonne and Silk Cushions, all shapes and sizes, **\$2.50** to **\$7.50**

Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square **\$5.95**

Felt Table Centres, 36 inches square **95c**

Tapestry Panels, **\$2.75** and **\$3.75**

Portiere Curtains, **\$6.95** to **\$13.95**

—Second Floor

50c Luncheon

Served from 11.30 to 2.30
Afternoon Tea Served from 2.15 to 5.45

Orchestra in Attendance
—Fourth Floor

Boudoir Caps at \$1.65 and \$2.00

At **\$1.65** Each—With tucked georgette, lace and satin top; frill of satin; elastic run; finished with ribbon bows and French flowers; comes in flesh, blue, mauve and white. Each **\$1.65**

At **\$2.00** Each—Made of soft, washable satin with broad band of lace in front; laced with inch-wide satin ribbon; elastic at back; comes in orchid, flesh and blue. Price, each **\$2.00**

42-Inch Pure Wool French Poplins and Armures at \$1.98 a Yard

Woven with a fine pin cord and pebble weave effect, giving that rich appearance to the dress so much desired; comes in all colors. **\$1.98** Regular **\$2.50** and **\$2.75** a yard, for **\$1.98**

—Main Floor

Give a Blouse Length of Silk

44-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in all colors, per yard, **\$1.59**
36-Inch Spun Silks, per yard **\$1.95**
36-Inch Colored Habutai Silk, of untearable quality, per yard **\$1.50**
35-Inch Black Paillette Silk, per yard **\$1.69**
36-Inch Black Duchess Mousselaire, per yard, **\$1.98**



Christmas Gifts For the Boy

A New Suit for Christmas Day

There is not anything that would please him more than a new suit for Christmas. In fancy tweeds of grey, green and brown; also blue serges; cut in styles to suit the most particular boy. Price, per suit **\$5.75** to **\$21.50**

A Dressing Gown Like Daddy's

In a splendid quality of Lawrence blanket cloth, in fancy patterns of grey, blue, brown, green and fawn, with corded belt to match; Sizes to 14 years, each **\$5.50**
Sizes 16 and 18 years, each **\$6.75**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

In fancy plaids of brown, green and maroon; Norfolk style and belt. Each, **\$6.00** and **\$7.50**

Boys' Man O' War Suits

navy blue Man O' War Suits; sizes to 10 years; each, **\$15.00**

Boys' Blue and White Striped Sailor Suits

with dark blue collar and white stripes; sizes to 8 years; each **\$5.50**

Boys' Rompers

plain white, trimmed with blue or brown; per suit **\$2.25**

Boys' Rompers, trimmed with white

per suit **\$1.50**

Boys' Pullover Sweaters

in popular shades of grey, navy, purple and black, with fancy stripes; each, **\$3.00** and **\$3.25**

Boys' Flannel Pyjamas

in fancy stripes and patterns, per suit **\$2.00**

Boys' Black Ribbed Hose

in all-wool; fast dye; per pair, **50c**, **65c** and **75c**

Boys' Heather Hose

boys' heather mixture golf hose, in an all-wool with fancy tops; per pair, **85c**

Boys' Shirts

in a splendid quality in fancy stripes and patterns, each **\$1.65**

—Main Floor

Choice Christmas Candies

Fancy Christmas Boxes Choice Chocolates, including Ganong's and our own special lines of Luxuria, Country Club, Etc. In boxes ½-lb. to 5-lb. Prices according to size and weight, box, **50c** to **\$10.00**
Sponner's Home-made Chocolates, made in Victoria, 1-lb. box **\$1.00**

H. B. Co. Special Christmas Mixtures

lb. **30c**
Special Hardboiled Christmas Mixture **25c**

Ganong's Chocolates

assorted creams **80c**

Ganong's Chocolates

assorted nuts, dates, ginger, etc. Per lb. **\$1.00**

Ganong's Choice Crystallized Ginger

per lb. **1.00**

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The Times Latest Sporting News

IS THAT SEATTLE'S SYSTEM?
Seattle marooned "Moose" Johnson last night and wrecked the Aries. But they did it in a manner least expected. Rowe cracked Johnson's head.

Cute French Darling Says She's a Fighter

Comes to America to Redeem France's Honor—Wants to Meet Kilbane If He "Pulls" His Punches—Demonstrates Punching Ability on Flynn

New York, Dec. 22.—America, attention! Johnny Kilbane, step out and prepare for war with the "great white hope of the fair sex of Europe."

Jean Lamar of Paris is here with blood in her eye looking for battle. No one in Europe will fight her so she has decided to vent her ire on the ring champion of arid America.

Right now she is out gunning for Johnny Kilbane. Whether she has been attracted by the unmarried beauty of the Cleveland champ or because he is small in stature as ring stars go, is not known, but the fact remains that she traveled 3,500 miles across the Atlantic and is determined to knock America for its first goal through our jaw.

Looks Like a Tall Order.

"You know I think I shall have a hard time convincing the United States that I am a fighter," Miss Lamar declared, on her arrival in a mixture of English and French. Miss Suzanne Lengien made such a delectable showing in the tennis championship matches with Mrs. M. J. Mallory and poor Georges Carpentier! In the moving pictures I saw how easy and noble Monsieur Dempsey stretched him out in four rounds, and now I feel that America will not take the French seriously in sports.

Must Be Able to Hit.

But I have come to save my country, France, and I will fight any man boxer in your country regardless of weight. I am a featherweight, weighing 125 pounds," she continued. "But in Europe I have fought heavyweights and defeated them with such ease that I am unable to procure a license."

"If no woman in America will accept my challenge then I will fight the nearest champion you have to my weight, Johnny Kilbane, providing M. Kilbane will 'pull his punches.' That is, he must not hit me too hard. Then I shall fight your great, your glorious Kilbane."

Look Like a Chorus Beauty.

Attired neatly in the ultra-French modes of the Paris boulevards, one would hardly believe the little French woman to be a pugilist. She certainly looks more like a star member of Flo Ziegfeld's beauty chorus with a millinery creation from the Rue de la Paix, which has already made more than one American woman green with envy.

"Before leaving France," Miss Lamar remarked, "I boxed Eugene Rigau, Georges Carpentier and all the other big stars. That is where I acquired my reputation and my name."

Her European pugilistic immediately heard of her and refused to meet her in the ring.

Bravo Ma'm'zelle.

New York, Dec. 22.—Jeanne Lamar, who is wanted to make the boxing with the American featherweight prize-fighters, and also with those who are in the ring.

Ma'm'zelle Lamar she is called on Monsieur Leo Flynn, director of some so-called prize-fighters, to ask that Monsieur Flynn become her manager and obtain some matches.

"Ah, wee, ma'm'zelle," said Monsieur Flynn, slapping his feet down off the floor in a courtly gesture. "Now, the way I see it," he proceeded, "Monsieur Flynn, 'you deservay to faire le boxe with a few of these bums around Corvettville, is it not?'"

Ma'm'zelle's wallow bent Monsieur Flynn's nose over on his ear, as a friendly but practical demonstration.

Flynn, with a stable known as the "all nations," containing Finns, Italians, Swedes, Jews, a Chinese, an Indian and two negroes, produced a contract and signed up Ma'm'zelle Jeanne Lamar, late of Paris, as the first and only woman prize-fighter in America.

Tuesday night there was a stampede about Flynn's office. Every fighter in town was applying for the job of parrying partner for Ma'm'zelle Jeanne.

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Stanford-Victoria Rugby Game Saturday Definitely Called Off



STANFORD PLAYERS IN ACTION.

California rugger players will pass through here on Saturday afternoon en route to Vancouver but they will not engage the local rep. squad in a match. Yesterday afternoon Secretary Cameron, of the Victoria Rugby Union, sent a telegram to the officials of Stanford team, stating that it would be impossible for a game to be staged here on Saturday owing to the frozen nature of the ground.

The Victoria Union would like to put on a game but do not believe they would be justified in calling out their players for simply an exhibition struggle, especially with an important McKechnie Cup fixture slated for two weeks from Saturday.

Injuries sustained by heavy tackles on the hard ground would impair the success of the locals against Varsity on January 7.

The Californians are not billed to play in Vancouver until Christmas Day. With the moderation of the weather it is possible that the grounds may thaw out sufficiently to enable the teams to play.

Efforts will be made to make arrangements for a game here with the Californians at a later date.

The above illustration shows four Californians in a close dribble. On the left is Wallace, captain of the team, who led the American fifteen to the Olympic championship. Next to him is Wreen, Maillot and Patrick.

Look Here Maties, There's to Be Bull-Fighting in Old New York

MINOR LEAGUE STARS TO LOSE EXTRA MONEY

New York, Dec. 22.—Madison Square Garden, scene of everything in the entertainment from a checker game to a six-ring circus, is going in for "bull fights."

It was announced that Signor Molina, the funniest bull scrapper that ever waved a red kerchief, is to engage a long-horned specimen picked from the nearest herd in New Jersey's stockyards.

Signor Molina isn't a fighter—he is a "kicker." He makes the bull furious, 'tis said, and then performs some ultra-modern gymnastics in keeping out of the way. The bull versus Molina bouts are to be held some time next month.

CRUSADERS PULL UP AND BEAT BELMONT'S

Exciting Game Played at "Y" Last Night in S.S. League; Other Matches

Crusaders "B" and Belmont's "B" staged a lively game at the "Y" last night in the Sunday School Basketball League.

Although slightly rough in places, the game provided plenty of excitement. Belmont led throughout the first period and at half time had a lead of two points.

Crusaders opened fire in the next period and kept up such a lively succession of shots that soon put Belmont's quite a distance behind.

The final score was Crusaders, 22; Belmonts, 13.

Cal Little refereed. The teams were: Crusaders—Sid Mills, Bud Bass, W. Holman, Reg. Graves, Sid Holman, Belmonts—Doug Smith, W. Lockwood, Ray Parfitt, George Way, H. Knott.

Tillamook Senior "B" team won from St. Paul's in the second game of the evening by 26-12.

The teams were: Tillamook—Willoughby, De Carteret, Nachtrieb, Martin, Breckenridge.

St. Paul's—Wright, Watson, Griffiths, Underwood, Trowdale.

The Bays won from Metropolitans by 33-13 in a Senior "B" fixture.

The teams were: Bays—Barrie, Campbell, Hartley, Ryan, Davidson.

Mets—Catterall, Hemingway, Whitley, C. Lewis, F. Lewis, C. Brown.

ONLY ONE ATHLETE TO FIGHT CHARGES

New York, Dec. 22.—Of the four amateur athletes, Joe Ray, Loren Murchison, Joe and Frank Loomis, charged with professionalism, and the objects of investigation by the Central A. U., Murchison is the only man expected to fight the charges.

Ray has quit athletics, Joe Loomis has ceased competition, and Frank Loomis is in the coaching game. The specific charge is accepting exorbitant expense money on their trips to meet last year.

SCHAEFER STILL LEADS

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Jake Schaefer, world's 182 lb. billiard champion, defeated Roger Conti, French player, in the fifth and sixth blocks of their 3,200 point exhibition match yesterday, Schaefer winning the afternoon match 460 to 383, and the night match 400 to 333. The point totals are:

Schaefer 2,807; Conti 1,537. The final blocks will be played today.

BOUT IS POSTPONED

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The 8-round bout between Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Barney Adair, of New York, scheduled to be held here Christmas has been cancelled, it was announced today. Tendler injured his right hand last week with Sailor Freidman.

CALIFORNIANS WILL NOT PLAY.

California's picked rugby players will not play here on Saturday, due to the frozen grounds. Victoria may not get a later chance to see them.

Boston Again on Top of Fielding Averages

ZBYSZKO TO DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAINST BIG HINDU TO-NIGHT

Birmingham, Alta., Dec. 22.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, wrestling champion, will defend his title to-night against Gobo Gobar. The Hindu challenger has youth in his favor; Zbyszko has experience. The champion weighs 225 pounds and Gobar tips the scales at 235.

OTTAWA BEATEN ON OWN ICE BY PATS

World's Champions Surprised by Showing of Toronto; No Penalties in Game

Canadiens Overcame Hamilton at Home; Regina Loses to Edmonton

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—St. Patricks, of Toronto, upset the hope here, last night. They defeated the Ottawa Senators, 5 to 4, in their backyard at the arena rink after one of the fastest hockey games ever witnessed on local ice.

The game, although close, also established an unique record for local national hockey league fixtures in that not a penalty was issued in the entire 60 minutes of play.

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Philadelphia had the greatest number of put outs, 4,200. Chicago was the most assists, 2,124. Chicago was also first in double plays, 155. St. Louis had only seven passed balls and New York eight. Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Detroit each turned one triple play. This latter feature (four triple plays in one season) is also unprecedented and was undoubtedly made possible by the fact that never before were so many men on bases as was the case this year.

McInnes Did Well.

Prominent among the individual records is that of first baseman McInnes, of Boston, whose record for the year is .992, he being charged with but one error in 152 games. No other fielding records either in percentage or accepted chances per game were established, though the scoring was unusually liberal.

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Seattle Had to Lay Out Johnson Before They Could Win

Moose Received Terrific Crack Over Head From Bobby Rowe In Second Period and Drew Major Penalty; Johnson Tried to Keep Going; Aristocrats Suffered First Defeat of Season In Close Struggle.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

Goals

Victoria P. W. L. D. For Against Points
Seattle 5 3 1 1 11 7 7
Vancouver 4 3 2 1 12 13 7

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Victoria and Seattle renewed their little war last night, and the Victorians lost the decision after three rounds of stirring hockey. Two bullet shots from the stick of dashing Jim Riley were just enough to conquer and tie the hockey race into a dainty bowknot. The count was 2 to 1.

Pilot Peter finally had the Seattle machine chugging on all twelve cylinders, and even the deadly poke cheek of Ernie Johnson could not halt the home lads. Passing prettily, back-checking in a more determined fashion, and presenting a well-nigh perfect defence, the Mets were not to be denied the victory which put them on an even footing with the Aristocrats.

The contest developed more speed and thrills than the ordinary struggle and only by almost superhuman efforts were the men of Muldoon able to turn back the counter-attacks of the opposition.

Put the "Moose" Out.

"Well, you had to put the Moose out to win," murmured a Victoria follower as the whistle brought the play to a close, and to state the islander whispered the truth. Bobby Rowe, who had been playing hockey long enough to know better, laid Johnson low with a deadly crack over the head in the second period.

The Moose, protesting vainly that he was not hurt, but still wobbly on his pins, was led to the bench. And while Johnson was recovering from the effects of Rowe's "gentle" tap, Seattle scored the first goal.

He Got His Revenge.

Defenders of the Seattle defense player's action point to an earlier brush, when the Moose jinked Rowe's battered ribs with a stick, and roused Robert's fighting blood. At any rate, Rowe did the job up to a chestnut brown, and if it was revenge he was after, he got it.

Last night's play opened fast and closed faster. For 20 minutes nothing like a score developed on either side, and both Hap Holmes and Ernie Fowler were busier than a one-armed mail carrier in the business.

Holmes, especially, was effective, while the Mets simply could not pass Johnson's station at the blueline.

Outman "Spiked."

After the rest, the teams renewed the battle at the same old pace, but the Victorians lost a valuable cog in their defense and attack when Ed Outman had to retire with a "spiked" toe.

Outman is one of the best hockey players in the business, and when he was forced to quit, it looked like the blowoff. But Patrick's men refused to give an inch. Here the tussle in the business and individual effort of the players was still on the fence. Jim Riley, boring down the ice as Big Jim can, took a pass from centre, and shot from right wing, on a pass from Clem Loughlin.

The third period opened with the usual rush. The visitors were trying desperately for the tie, but it was Riley again who counted, this time with a brilliant individual effort, curling right through the centre. Jim swinging around Johnson, drove in through the Loughlin brothers and under a belly shot which Fowler did not even catch sight of.

The goal only made the visitors stronger and Frederickson scored the lone Victoria goal on a shot from right wing, on a pass from Clem Loughlin.

"It was a tough one to lose all right, but it would have been just as tough for Seattle to have figured on the small end. It was a brilliant game, replete with fast skating, good combination and exceptionally fine stick-handling, and was a good one to win as a total one to lose."

This is all that Les Patrick, manager of the Aristocrats, had to say on his return from Seattle this afternoon. The Aries were still in high spirits despite the fact that it was their initial loss of the season. They are determined to push to the front once again to-morrow evening at the local arena, when the Mets appear here for their second time this season.

Injuries Cause Downfall.

The Aristocrats had as much, if not more, of the play than Seattle and injuries played a big part in the downfall of the locals. No one ever heard of Jim Riley scoring goals when Eddie Outman was on the ice.

Edward always boxes Riley up as tight as a crate of apples. After Eddie was hurt Riley ran loose and came through with the goals that won the game.

The Moose appears to be his old self once again but he's packing around a bunch of bruises. His head this morning resembled one of those many men used to back around

before prohibition, and he has a pair of sore ribs and a weak shoulder. But he's still got two good legs and arms and a spirit that even a steamroller could not crush, and he'll be out to-morrow night, spilling the Mets as of yore.

The Aristocrats did not make much comment on the slash that Bobby Rowe made at Johnson's head but they all considered it a bad piece of business.

Defense still Sound.

The Aristocrats will all be in shape for to-morrow's game. The local defence still looks as tight as a wedge. The locals were only scored on twice and during the season Fowler has only been beaten seven times, which is a very good record for five games.

Line-Up.

Victoria Position. Seattle. Fowler. Goal. Holmes. C. W. Loughlin. L. Defence. Rowe. C. Loughlin. R. Defence. Rickey. Johnson. Reserve. Walker. Dunderdale. L. Wing. Forstner. Frederickson. Centre. Morris. Outman. C. R. Wing. Riley. Meeking. S. Briden. Halderon. S. Fraser.

Summary.

First period—No score. Second period—1 (Seattle, Riley, 15:41). Third period—2 (Seattle, Riley, 3:04; 3:45). Total goals—Seattle, 2; Victoria, 1.

Substitutions.

First period—Briden for Riley; Halderon for Outman; Meeking for Frederickson.

Second period—Riley for Briden; Fraser for Rowe (under delayed penalty rule); Briden for Riley; Frederickson for Meeking; Meeking for Johnson; Johnson for Halderon.

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"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold their New Year even ball at the Alexandra, Friday, December 30. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

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The Dug-out Cigar Store, 1007 Government, next to White Lunch, Roy S. McPhee, prop., late Colander's store.

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BEST PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS, SAYS MRS. FARRIS

Does Not Believe Attorney-General Is to Be Judge

Wants Him to Have More Active Career in Law

"News of Mr. Farris's resignation is the best Christmas present I could get."

That is what Mrs. Farris told The Times this afternoon about the retirement of the Attorney-General from the British Columbia Government.

Both Mr. Farris and I believe that he has made personal sacrifices enough in his public service in this Province. I am perfectly satisfied with his decision.

Mrs. Farris has received no message from her husband since the announcement of the resignation. The news of Mr. Farris's intention to resign now came to her only through the brief telegram he sent the Premier.

As to the possibility of Mr. Farris becoming a judge in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Mrs. Farris said there is nothing in it as far as she knows. Mr. Farris had made up his mind to resign some time before he went to Ottawa, she explained, but at the time he left he had not decided just when he would make the move.

I consider that business in the East has influenced Mr. Farris more than anything in the nature of an appointment to the bench," Mrs. Farris said. "He most likely has been retained by certain important interests in the East and is now anxious to get back into private practice to take advantage of this opportunity."

She said she would prefer to see Mr. Farris re-enter the practice of law, rather than take a judgeship. "I want to see him have a more active life in law first," she added. "He is too young a man yet to be put off on the bench."

CHRISTMAS BALL AT NAVAL COLLEGE

Vice-Admiral Sir W. Pakenham and Raleigh Officers Guests of Honor

Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham and the officers of H.M.S. Raleigh were the guests of honor at the Christmas ball, held at the Naval College last evening. The staff and cadets held their annual Christmas ball. Fully three hundred guests were in attendance, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Commander and Mrs. Nixon receiving the guests on arrival.

In view of the importance of the occasion, an unusually elaborate scheme of decoration was carried out in the spacious dormitory which had been converted into a ballroom. Flags and pennants gave a brilliant touch of color, while in a prominent place the words "Raleigh" and a faithful reproduction of a sailing ship in full sail had been carried out in greenery with charming effect. Heaton's orchestra furnished the music.

So large was the throng of guests that supper was served in two sessions. Instead of the usual buffet arrangements on the quarter-deck, the refreshment was served at small tables in the staff quarters.

YARROWS HELD ANNUAL DINNER

Members of Staff of Ship Plant Guests of Norman A. Yarrow at Empress Hotel

Norman A. Yarrow, manager of the local branch of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., was chairman Tuesday night at the annual dinner given to the staff of the plant, the function being held in one of the private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel. During the course of a brief address following the dinner the manager congratulated his staff on the excellent work during the year, and dealt in brief with the prospects for the future on this seaboard. Mr. Yarrow rehearsed the growth of aviation, dealing in a lucid manner with the growth of the science since the day of the hot air balloons of Montgolfier in 1787. A number of toasts were given. At the conclusion of the function the warmest congratulations were extended to Mr. Yarrow for his enterprise in the year's work done by the Esquimalt ship repair plant.

Wireless Report
Dec. 22, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Bright, calm; 29.84; 22; smooth.

Alert Bay—Bright, calm; 29.95; 30; smooth. 8.40 p.m. spoke Montebello, San Francisco, for Honolulu, 2,070 miles from Honolulu; 6.40 p.m. spoke La Placencia, Esquimalt, for Port San Luis, 805 miles from Port San Luis; 7.10 p.m. spoke Broad Arrow, San Francisco, for Hongkong, 445 miles west San Francisco; 7.55 p.m. spoke West Nomentum, Portland, for Yokohama, 975 miles from Columbia River; 7.50, spoke 88, Victoria, Seattle, for Cordova, 50 miles from Cape Flattery; 10.21 p.m. spoke Eastern Merchant, due Victoria; at 6 p.m.

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Mount Geikie in Winter Dress



The mountains of the Canadian Rockies are no less magnificent in their sombre Winter dress than they are in Summer with their variegated foliage, rushing mountain streams and snow-clipped peaks. Mount Geikie, 13,354 feet high, is one of many notable mountains on the Yellowhead Pass, the route traversed by the Canadian National Railway. This route furnishes the lowest gradient of any transcontinental railway crossing the Rocky Mountains, either in Canada or the United States.

Mount Geikie is the highest and most impressive peak of the Ramparts, a range of peaks which forms the Continental Divide. It was named after Sir Archibald Geikie, a veteran geologist. It is just within British Columbia territory.

MERCHANTS BANK STOCK ARRANGEMENT

Shares in the Bank of Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 22.—It was learned in financial circles to-day that the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, which last week was subject to ratification by the shareholders and the Governor-in-Council, absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, will receive one share of the latter bank for two shares of the former, together with the sum of \$10 per share.

Merchants' Bank shareholders will suffer a 50 per cent loss in income, minus the \$10 for each share, making the actual loss 40 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, Dec. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1,942,000; circulation increased £1,937,000; bullion decreased £5,136; other securities increased £4,517,000; other deposits decreased £16,863,000; public deposits increased £258,000; notes reserve decreased £1,937,000; Government securities decreased £18,975,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 14.61 per cent. Last week it was 14.31 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

ITALIAN WORKMEN WISH TO PURCHASE GERMAN GOODS

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Italian Labor Federation has presented a memorandum to the Government urging it to refrain from any measures that might be detrimental to German industry, says The Correspondence. The memorandum declares that Italy can only gain from the prosperity of German industry, the competition of which in Italian markets tends to reduce the prices of things manufactured in Great Britain and France.

COLD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Montreal had its first taste of real Winter weather last night and to-day when the thermometer registered 12 below zero during the night. The St. Lawrence River is frozen solid.

OBITUARY RECORD

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VARIETY

Jerome Patrick, who plays one of the leading roles in "The Other Woman," a J. L. Frothingham Production, Hodgkinson released, which is being featured at the Variety Theatre to-day, has been called one of the best dressed men on the screen. He is possessed of the ability—and, alas, now few are—of wearing his clothes like a gentleman. "I strive," said he recently, "to achieve the effect of absolute naturalness. Clothes should never intrude themselves—in fact, they should be negative, by which I mean that the gentleman never gives the effect of newness in his clothes nor does he look as though he had just stepped from a bandbox."

COLUMBIA

The "Battle of the Century" is being shown this week at the Columbia Theatre. It is the only authentic film of the championship fight between Dempsey and Carpentier, held at Jersey City.

The clearness of the film and in completeness will amaze you. You will see the championship bout from the sound of the first ring until the final knock-out, which shattered Carpentier's hopes of ever holding the world's heavyweight crown. The film makes one thing absolutely clear, and that is that Jack Dempsey, formerly

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"The Other Woman."
Columbia—Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Picture.
Royal—"Hullo, Canada!"
Dominion—"Don't Tell Everything."
Capitol—"Uncharted Seas."

erly heavyweight champion of America, is now the undisputed champion of the world.

CAPITOL

In the filming of Metro's special production of "Uncharted Seas," which is being shown this week at the Capitol Theatre, one of the players is called upon to devour a sandwich of respectable proportions and a glass of milk with a great show of gusto. The scene was set for shooting the other day at Metro's Hollywood studios shortly after noon. "But—but I've just had a hearty lunch," mildly protested James Quinn, the possessor of the alleged appetite. But Director Wesley Ruggles insisted, and Quinn became a martyr to the cause to the extent of consuming the generous sandwich and milk for a "long shot." "Now we'll have to repeat it for a close-up," coolly announced the director.

Royal 30 To-day 8.30

AND ALL THIS WEEK
Matinee: Wednesday and Saturday.
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DOMINION

WALLACE REID
GLORIA SWANSON
ELLIOT DEXTER
in
"Don't Tell Everything"

Capitol Entertainment

ALICE LAKE in
"Uncharted Seas"
Jack Van Der Stratton, Tenor
Handley Wells, Bass

ROYAL—All Next Week

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Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society
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One Week Commencing Monday, December 26
Special Christmas Matinee Monday
THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON
THE EMINENT ACTOR
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BRILLIANT REVUE

WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Excellent Show Featuring
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of Patronage

If the measure of Victoria's appreciation of superlative entertainment is to be judged by the measure audiences which have greeted the London revue, "Hullo, Canada," this week, then this city faces the prospect of being eliminated from the place booked in the trans-Canada tour of these old country productions. Again last evening a lamentably small audience attended this sparkling melange of tuneful music, graceful dances, pretty girls and wonderful staging effects.

Although small in numbers, the audience was tremendously enthusiastic, and the "stars" received curtain after curtain, and the graciousness of their response conveyed no hint of the disappointment they must undoubtedly feel at the poor support accorded by the theatre-going public. Miss Shirley Kellogg again scored a personal triumph with her charm and vivacity and her dainty singing, while Mr. Harry Tate with his imitable drawl kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

The singing and dancing of the ultra-pretty chorus and the many beautiful scenic-effects combined to make "Hullo, Canada" one of the most elaborate and pleasing entertainments ever brought to the Dominion from England.

DOMINION

Combining three of the most popular figures of the screen—Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter—the two former stars and the latter a featured player for Paramount pictures—comes "Don't Tell

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HAROLD LLOYD
in
"The Flirt"
News Weekly
EDDIE POLO
in "King of Circus"

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Christmas Specials—Turkeys and Chickens.
Music by Chas. Spencer.

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(Adv.)
Everything," which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all week.

The most interesting feature aside from the exceptional cast is that it is typically an out of door story, breathing the fragrance of the pine woods, the life and action of the polo field, the charm of a California golf course. Sam Wood, the director, is a keen sport lover himself. So is Wallace Reid and so, indeed, are all concerned. Dorothy Cumming, who plays a girl of the modern athletic type, is an accomplished sportswoman. A real polo game was staged for the picture, and indeed nothing has been left undone to make this one of the season's most notable productions. Lorna Moon wrote and A. S. LeVino adapted the story to the screen.

JOHN E. KELLERD

TO APPEAR HERE

Shakespearean Plays Will Be
Presented at Pantages
Theatre Next Week

The only player now carrying aloft the banner of Shakespeare and the classical drama, John E. Kellard, who is to play at the Pantages Theatre for one week, commencing Monday, December 26, came of a theatrical family in England and made his first appearance on the boards in that country, playing "Hamlet" at the Kensington Theatre at the age of ten years. He came to this country early to join the Boston Museum, where after playing many parts and gaining through the constant change and hard work of those days a world of experience, he went over to the Boston Theatre where he became leading man in succession to W. J. Florence and Joseph Jefferson. Then for a time he starred in such modern plays as "The Climbers," "The Cipher Code," "The Vampire" and "Tape," but returned to the classics when he co-starred with Mme. Modjeska in Shakespearean repertoire.

It was Mr. Kellard who in his constant striving for the highest dramatic ideals made the original production of "Oedipus Rex" in New York; a fact which was to be remembered by New Yorkers later when he proved to be the first player in the history of the American stage who could successfully carry performances of "Hamlet" over a period of 102 consecutive nights on Broadway. He has played in New York theatres every so-called star part in Shakespeare excepting "King Lear," a record held by no other player. So keen always has been Mr. Kellard's interest in the influence of Shakespeare on the English language before all the great universities of the country. Mail orders are now being received for Mr. Kellard's engagement here.

The box office opens Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Weather Bureau, Geological Department

Victoria, Dec. 22—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast, accompanied by milder weather, which is slowly spreading inland. Snow has fallen in Central B. C. and heavy rains in California. The temperatures are moderating in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 28; wind, 16 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 4 in.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below; minimum, 34 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatook—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 44 miles E.; rain, 94; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; snow, 2 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; snow, 3 in.

Temperature.

Portland, Ore. 34
Seattle 42
San Francisco 66
Grand Forks 7
Cranbrook 1
Kaslo 21
Calgary 22
Edmonton 4
Qu'Appelle 4
Winnipeg 14
Toronto 10
Ottawa 10
Montreal 22
St. John 20
Halifax 28

SEED PRODUCTION ADVOCATED
The difficulties of importing field root and garden seeds during the war led to the production of these seeds in Canada and proved that we have in this country conditions of soil and climate that are entirely suited to these crops. During war years the seed producing business of Europe became somewhat demoralized. George H. Clark, Seed Commissioner

for Canada, who has recently returned from a tour of some of the European countries, discovered that because of highly disturbed conditions in France and some other countries, very little effort is being made towards re-establishing the seed producing industry. Considering the highly favorable climate for seed production in Canada, and especially in British Columbia, Mr. Clark has expressed the opinion that field root and garden seed production will yield a good living to growers in the Pacific Province who are competent and willing to give the necessary attention to the industry.

READY TO CO-OPERATE

Ministers Prepared to Combat Social Diseases.

Approving of the steps taken by the Government in order to combat social diseases and declaring that they are at all times ready to co-operate in the matter of fighting by education and influence the spread of these dreaded afflictions, the Ministerial Association at its regular meeting adopted the following resolution moved by Rev. E. H. Gray, M. D., and seconded by Rev. Dr. Clay:

"Whereas, the widespread prevalence of venereal diseases in Canada constitutes a very serious menace to the health, the happiness and the morality of our national life, and tends to the material reduction of our national efficiency; and whereas, the Federal Government and the Government of British Columbia have already taken measures to con-

trol the incidence and the spread of these diseases; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Ministerial Association of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, do hereby express our approval of the steps already taken by the said governments in the premises, and declare ourselves ready at all times to co-operate in all wisely directed efforts in combating this terrible menace to our life and happiness, and we would respectfully remind parents, teachers and all guardians of the young of the value of instruction to those under their charge upon the sacredness of the human body."

BOWSER IS NOT SURPRISED

Farris Resignation Prelude to Judgeship, He Thinks

W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative opposition, returned to Victoria this morning, from Vancouver, where he heard the news of the retirement of Attorney-General Farris.

Mr. Bowser declared that the resignation had apparently come before it was expected and likely because of certain things which have happened at Ottawa since Mr. Farris reached there.

He said that in Vancouver the news

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Let us clean yours for Christmas
Have your Old Carpets manufactured into Lovely Soft Rugs
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had come like "a bolt from the blue," and it was thought that even the Premier did not expect it at this time.

Mr. Bowser believed that there might be quite a bit in the suggestion that Mr. Farris may get a judgeship, as it is reported that Mr. Justice Clements will retire shortly.

"The news does not surprise me in the least, for we understood that Mr. Farris had gone to Ottawa in relation to a judgeship in this Province," said Mr. Bowser.

"The undercurrent of affairs at Victoria during the recent session showed clearly the movement within the Liberal party itself to get rid of him and, of course, Mr. Farris was cognizant of this."

"The Government will have quite a series of by-elections to face, and it may be that fearing the result of these contests, Mr. Oliver will decide to go to the country and have a general election."

"In any event, the two by-elections in Vancouver would give us two more Conservative members in the House and we confidently expect to get Nelson back again."

The classified advertisement columns are alive with the spirit of progress. Phone 1090, Times Adv. Dept.

Your Christmas Days

As they were,
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Age 21—You were sure of making a Million.



Age 30—Well, if he could make \$100,000, so could you.



Age 40—If you could only figure out an estate of \$25,000!



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which offers protection that is within the reach of every insurable person.
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GIFTS!

Give something useful this Christmas—something for the home—something that will give lasting pleasure.

Pyrex Casseroles in silver plated frames. Priced at \$13.00, \$11.25, \$9.50 and \$8.75.
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Stainless Cutlery, oak cases, of six knives and forks. Per case \$23.00.
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EXTRA SPECIAL Washed Nut for Ranges

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Our Method—Twenty Sacks to the Ton and 100 lbs. of Coal in Each Sack

We Can Supply You With a Woman Who Will Cook and Serve Your Christmas Dinner on Sunday or Monday

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RULE OF THE ROAD

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the "Highway Act Amendment Act, 1920 and 1921," the Rule of the Road on and after

6 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1st, 1922, IS:—KEEP TO THE RIGHT

When overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction pass to the left, except street cars.

All persons in charge of vehicles on any highway within the Province will please govern themselves accordingly.

By Order
J. H. KING
Minister of Public Works
No. 5522

CHARMING GIFTS AT RED CROSS STORE

Dainty Wares Made by Disabled Soldiers on Sale at 611 Yates Street

While many of the local stores report excellent business with the near approach of Christmas Eve, the Red Cross workshop's store at 611 Yates Street, which was opened expressly to cater to the Christmas trade, is experiencing a rather discouraging slump.

It is possible that the general public has failed to realize that this store deals exclusively with the products made by totally disabled ex-service men in the Red Cross workshop on Port Street and that every cent derived from the sale of the goods is used in the maintenance of the workshop and its employees. Every man engaged in the workshop is positively unemployed in the open labor market owing to the nature of his disability. Many are able to work only one or two hours daily. But the work furnished for them at the Red Cross workshop has in every case effected a vast improvement in the physical and nervous condition, and the men are feeling much happier at being able to augment their pensions by the fruits of their own labor.

Charming gifts can be found among the artistic wicker-work baskets, red and rattan flower-stands and jardinières, strong dolls' cradles

and buggies, and beautiful inlaid tea-trays.
A little encouragement expressed by the patronage of the general public would help immeasurably and patrimonially looking for suitable Christmas gifts for mother and the bairns is urged to inspect the goods at 611 Yates Street. The men in charge will gladly exhibit their wares and a visit does not mean an obligation to purchase. The store will be open until Christmas Eve.

Classified advertisements contain no fiction—they are filled from the first word to the last with facts—Grand, Glorious Facts. Phone 1090, Times Adv. Dept.

Why Do Doctors Insist Upon the Public Laundry?

Because the extreme heat forced through the clothes kills all germs.

Phone 172



TIMELY REMINDER FOR MOTORISTS

License Fees For Next Year Way Up

Government Mails Road Rule Change Notices

Here is a jolt for silver drivers and other motorists which no set of shock absorbers, however high-class, will be able to take up.

The cost of 1922 motor licenses has been figured out and makes far from pleasant Christmas reading for the citizen who owns a car.

Next year the minimum rate is on 2,500 units, which is the same as this year, but the cost shows a considerable difference. This year 2,500 units cost \$17.50, while next year the figure will be \$22.50. The small but honest theory is about the only car which gets into 2,500 unit class.

For every 100 units over 2,500 the rate this year is 90 cents, as against 60 cents last year. This will mean that many of the larger cars will cost their owners well over \$100 for a 1922 license.

Wind-shield stickers admonishing motorists to "keep to the right" will be mailed direct to car owners by the Government, it is announced. The Government has prepared a complete list of all registered motor car owners and will send stickers to each of these.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SET FOR JANUARY 10

Sangster's Resignation Is Regretted by Trustees

January 10 was fixed by the City School Board last night as the date on which a new trustee will be elected to succeed Alderman George Sangster, who resigned his seat after he had been defeated in the City Council election. Nominations for the office will be received January 3, the Board decided. City Assessor William Scowcroft will act as returning officer.

Received With Regret.
Alderman Sangster's resignation was received with deep regret by the Board last night.

Mr. Sangster was a valuable member of the Aldermanic Board and his hard work, I have no doubt, would be continued on the School Board, said Trustee Beckwith. "I had hoped he would remain on the Board for more than one year. If he had stayed on the Board, it has been the case with many others, I think he would have got a new view of school work."

"I feel the same way," said Trustee Walker. "While we could not always see eye to eye with him we all realize his valuable services to the city."

G.W.V.A. DEALS

WITH CANTEN AND EXCHANGE FUNDS

Local Body Endorses Action of Alberta Provincial Convention

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Local of the Great War Veterans' Association was held Tuesday night at the headquarters, Bastion Street, with Comrade Food in the chair.

Good progress was reported upon by the Membership Committee, who declared that large numbers of the old members and also new members were making applications to the new local.

It was stated by several speakers during the meeting the reason why so many of the boys were returning to the fold was on account of the stand taken by the other ex-service organizations in the city, who have decided to continue under their own charters. Reviewing all the circumstances they contend that the premier organization of the Dominion of Canada is fully justified in having a Local in the city of Victoria.

A resolution was passed unanimously in favor of endorsing the action of the Alberta Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association held last week, in petitioning the Federal Government to suspend all action now being taken regarding disposal of canteen funds and profits made on exchange on overseas soldiers' pay. These funds combined amount to over \$10,000,000. The reason why the step has been taken is on account of so large a number of ex-service men being dissatisfied with the questionnaire in its present form, and they urge all ex-service men to answer question "E" on the ballot card with the reply that distribution action should be suspended. A copy of this resolution is being sent to the B. C. Provincial Command and also the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Comrade W. G. Stone was appointed to make final arrangements for club headquarters. Arrangements have been made whereby all the Victoria boys at present in the hospitals in Vancouver will be taken care of by the Provincial Command and all the G. W. V. A. Locals on the Lower Mainland. This procedure is being adopted throughout the Dominion by the Great War Veterans' Association whereby practically all the hospitals in Canada will be visited and all the disabled comrades will be cared for during the festive season.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the members of the ladies' auxiliary, who had been spending the evening making Christmas hampers.

Citizens wishing to donate magazines or books can leave same at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Bastion Street, where they will be thankfully received and distributed to the boys.

All communications should be addressed to the secretary, P. O. Box No. 274.

We Remain Open To Night Until 9 o'Clock

Gordons

739 Yates Street

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Attractive Wool Scarves and Skating Sets for Gifts

Smart Skating Sets, of brushed wool, in a splendid selection of self-shades; full-size scarf and tam. Price\$3.95
Another Set, of splendid quality wool in two-tone effects, with contrasting stripe ends. Price, per set\$5.75

Soft Wool Scarves, in useful size for school wear. Excellent values at \$1.75 and\$1.95
Wide Wrap Scarves, in self shades or smart two-tone effects. A big selection at \$3.75 to\$10.00

A Special Selling of Pretty Christmas Blouses at \$1.98, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95

Give Her a Hoover



You are sure to please her with a Hoover, because she knows just as other housewives do, that when you give her a Hoover you give her the best. The Hoover is an electric carpet-sweeper, electric suction-cleaner and electric rug-beater; all three in one. It is good to look upon, light and easy to handle, and capable of a wide range of usefulness.

Baby Hoover, price\$65.00
Hoover Special, price\$77.50
Extra Attachments, at\$17.50

Useful and Inexpensive Gifts for Children

Cute Little Crepe Dresses, for girls 2 to 5 years; colors sky, rose, pink and Copenhagen; neatly trimmed with white. Special at69¢
Flannelette Underskirts, with bodice attached; ages 2 to 14 years. Special at69¢
Warm Flannelette Gowns, with high neck and long sleeves; ages 8 to 14 years. Special at98¢

Kiddies' Rompers, in Dutch style, made of good quality check gingham; ages 2 to 5 years. Special at\$1.49
Flannelette Drawers and Bloomers, for ages 4 to 14 years. Special at59¢
Children's Warm Wool Sweater Coats, in a variety of good colors; ages 2 to 8 years. Special at\$1.95

Boudoir Caps for Gifts

What a happy suggestion for your gift list. From the simplest cap at 95¢ up to elaborate caps at \$1.50. There are many pretty styles made from wash satin, trimmed with net and lace; flesh, sky, white, lemon and mauve. Price, 95¢ to\$1.50

Pretty Silk Scarves

Pretty Silk Scarves, in self colors, with attractive two-tone stripe ends; popular colors. Price\$2.95
Smart Roman Stripe Scarves, of superior quality silk tricot; with full fringe ends. Price, \$4.95 to\$8.50

Continuing the Disposal of Smart Fur Neck Pieces

An Opportunity to Purchase Gift Furs at Substantial Savings



Smart Gift Umbrellas

Pure Silk Umbrellas, with strong steel frames and attractive handles. Price, each, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas, of fine girdle mixture, fitted with ring, cord or leather handles. Price, \$3.50 to \$5.50
Women's Smart Suitcase Umbrellas with good wearing covers and neat handles. Priced at \$4.50

New Styles in Veils

Slip-On Veils, for windy days; a choice of plain mesh or novelty dots, in black, navy, brown, taupe and purple. Price, 12 1/2¢, 25¢, 35¢ and49¢
Individual Veils, with handsome rose borders and mosaic designs, in self colors or in pleasing contrasts. Priced at \$1.25 to\$5.00
All Veils Packed in Dainty Gift Boxes

Give a Smart Handbag

Smart Leather Bags, with back strap handles, fitted with inner section and nicely lined. Price, each, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Large-Size Handbags, of specially selected leathers, well lined and finished with strong inner purse. New low prices. \$5.95 to\$12.00
Beauty Boxes and Bags, in the newest styles, nicely fitted with mirror and accessories. Price, \$5.00 to\$9.50

Warm Bath Robes and Kimonos

Warm Cosy Bathrobes, made from fleecy eiderdown and beacon cloth in a big range of colors and designs, trimmed with satin bandings and fancy cords; attractive and cosy garments, in all sizes. Prices, \$7.95 to\$11.50
Warm Kimonos, made of corduroy velvet, in attractive styles and colors. Price\$11.50

If in Doubt—

Give a Merchandise Bond-Issue for Any Amount



Importers' Samples at Less Than Half-Price

Novel, Crisp New Table Centres, Runners, Lunch and Tea Cloths, Doilies, etc., Suitable for Christmas Gifts

\$2.98 Each	\$1.98 Each	\$1.29 Each
Values, \$7.50 to \$15.00	Values, \$4.00 to \$7.00	Values, \$2.50 to \$4.00
30x36 Natural Silk Squares, hemstitched and embroidered.	26-Inch Embroidered and Hemstitched Squares.	20-Inch Blue Embroidered Round Centres.
18x34 Silk Runners to match.	20-Inch Round Embroidered Centres.	27-Inch Embroidered Squares.
33x33 Square and Round Natural Silk Table Centres, embroidered and hemstitched.	30-Inch Battenburg Squares.	20-Inch Colored Embroidered and Hemstitched Squares.
20x20 Natural Table Centres, embroidered and hemstitched.	26-Inch Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares.	26-Inch Hemstitched Drawn Work Squares.
18x34 Natural Lace Runners to match.	17x30 Arabian Embroidered Runners.	18x34 Runners to match.
54x54 Battenburg Squares.		18x34 Battenburg Runners.
18-Inch Linen Table Centres, beautifully embroidered.	98c Each	Arabian Table Sets, in blue bird design; embroidered table centre and six large and six small doilies to match. Each set, \$4.98
45-Inch Lunch Cloths, hemstitched and embroidered.	Values, \$1.75 to \$3.00	
Tea Sets, Embroidered, 21-inch cloth, 6 1/2-inch doilies and 6 1/2-inch doilies.	Fancy Table Centres, Square and Tray Cloths.	

Give Gloves This Christmas

It's the easiest possible task to find the Gift Gloves you want in these broad assortments, and there is the added satisfaction of knowing that qualities are the best to be obtained at any price.



If in Doubt Give a Merchandise Bond

Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered points in self or contrasting colors; two-tone style; in navy, brown, tan, grey, black and white. Price .....\$3.00	Trefousse Superior French Kid Gloves, novel style with attractive contrasting welt and points; two-tone style, in browns, navy, grey, black and white. Priced at \$3.50
Fownes' Mocha Gloves, delightfully soft grade, made of best selected skins; one-dome style and silk-lined; grey and beaver. Priced at per pair .....\$3.00	Perrin's Real Capeskin Gloves (Club Brand), which stands for their very best; they are beautifully soft and well fitting; dark brown, tan and grey; all sizes. Price per pair .....\$3.00
Perrin's Fine French Suede Dress Gloves, in two-tone style; brown, black and grey; in all sizes. Price per pair .....\$3.50	Fownes' Mocha Gloves, in popular gauntlet style, with flare cuff and strap wrist; a most reliable glove. Price per pair .....\$3.00

For a Pleasant Gift Select Neckwear

Novel Organdie Collars, in white, with contrasting border, in black, Copenhagen, mauve and rose. Price85¢
Dainty Net and Lace Collars, in round and tuxedo styles. Special value, 95¢ to\$1.25
Modish Lace Collars, in Guipure, Venice and Macramé effects. Price, \$1.75 to\$2.95
Fine Silk Georgette Collars, with dainty lace trimmings. Priced at \$1.50 to\$1.95
Smart Collars, of wash satin, new styles. Price, \$1.75, \$1.95 and\$2.25
Pretty Collars and Vestees, many novelties to select from, at \$1.75 to \$3.75
Vestees, made of Organdie, lace and georgette, price 75¢ to\$2.00
Middy Collars, in light and dark blue. Priced at 65¢ to\$1.25
High Neck Guimpes, in lace and net. Priced at \$1.25 to\$3.50

Dainty Gowns and Bloomers

A Nightgown will prove an ideal gift for any woman, for it is practical and dainty; they are made from fine mill, batiste and crepe, in white, mauve, sky, pink and pretty floral designs; slip-over styles. Priced from \$1.98 to\$3.75
A big assortment of Women's and Misses' Bloomers, in pink and white crepe, batiste, mull and floral satens. Price, 85¢ to\$1.75

Pretty Ribbon Hair Bows

Children's Hair Bows, of fancy Dresden and brocade ribbons; made up with clasp and daintily boxed. Price, each, 95¢ and\$1.50

Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white and colors. Priced at each, 25¢ and35¢
Dainty Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colored designs. Price, each, 50¢
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. Prices, each, 25¢ and35¢
Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hemstitched border. Priced at each50¢
Irish Cottage Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs in small Shamrock and basket designs. Price, each29¢
Swiss Handkerchiefs, of white sheer lawn, with novel colored scalloped and corners. Price, 3 for\$1.00
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered in white; 3 in a box, at 65¢
Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; 3 in a box, price\$1.75

